





PARA-CHUTE. - The J. L. Lander Hotel will provide for the year at the following places as stated:

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### HOME NEWS

-O. B. Sharp, of Free, qualified as Notary Public Tuesday.

-C. B. Moore, Esq. of Dunmore, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Geo. W. Talbot, of Lenoir, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Edbert Hill, of Washington Territory, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

-Not a few of those who attended Court this week subscribed for THE TIMES. Thanks.

-Geo. M. Kim, Esq. of Marlinton has been commissioned as Notary Public by the Governor.

-The County Court ought to make an appropriation for the repairing of the road up Snake River. The recent increase in travel over that route makes it a necessity.

-Lee Dever, (son of) Anna Dever, Esq. who is located at Duluth, Minn., is visiting his relatives on Knapp's creek. We are glad to hear that he has done well in the west.

-A number of persons who had expected cabinet positions under Cleveland were before the County Court this week, asking to be appointed road overseers.

-C. O. Arbuckle, who is off on a flying trip to Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his relatives on the next home of his. If Charley gets the chance he will make an efficient officer.

-Quite a number of persons were in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending County Court. The new officers were all on hand to qualify, and the law of Justice and Constables was never before so well.

-We are requested by the trustees of the Churches at this place to say to the people that they should assemble promptly at the hour appointed for services. When present is announced by the clock, be sure you are in your place by 10 minutes past 10.

-The County Court met last Tuesday. It began its work by installing C. E. Board, the Commissioner elected to succeed B. H. Clark. Mr. Board was also elected President of the Court. In our next issue we shall give our readers an account of the Court's proceedings.

-We were sorry to hear of the death of one who attended the Christmas Yuletide at Dunmore and Free. Many persons were told who attended the Yuletide at Dunmore and Free. Many persons were told who attended the Yuletide at Dunmore and Free.

-The order entered by the County Court on Wednesday morning regarding all persons to address the Court from this bar is a move in the right direction, and we sincerely hope it will be strictly enforced. The order that has been issued in the past, of allowing anyone to come in and speak at any time in the bar of the Court, or long by the side of the bench for an audience of time, during the proceedings, was too much in a general indifference to business and certainly a gross violation of Court House decorum.

-We are informed that on last Sunday, Quincy W. Poague met with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident. He was on his way home from Idroy, riding at a rapid rate, when his horse threw him and trampled him under foot, fracturing his skull and inflicting other painful injuries. At this writing this condition is still critical.

### A Card to the People

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day mutually dissolved the partnership hitherto existing between them in the practice of law under the firm name and style of McIntire and Moore. All business undertaken by the firm previous to this date will receive the attention of both parties until completed, just as if the partnership still continued. We would also remind those indebted to the firm that this is a most excellent time to come forward and pay up.

Respectfully,  
L. M. MCINTIRE,  
F. MOORE.

Huntersville, W. Va.  
Jan. 1st 1889.

### Dever's Deeds

The Christmas dinner given at the lumber camp of Capt. E. A. Smith, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Gay, the expert French cook of the camp is well known to all who have ever partaken of his preparations.

A little child aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. H. G. Smith, who lives near Glade Hill, died last Saturday night from the effects of being burned. Nearly a week previous to its death the mother left her two children in the house while she went to break the ice for the cow. Upon her return she found her little daughter had been wrapped in the flames and its clothing almost entirely consumed.

The hearts of the old bachelors are sad. Leap year goes, and no wedding. Such is life. Robert McLaughlin has a new bachelor—a 9-pounder.

### Entertainment at Hillshire Male and Female Academy

According to previous announcement a large and appreciative audience assembled at the Academy in Hillshire on the evening of December 1st to be entertained by the pupils of Hillshire Male and Female Academy of which Prof. W. H. Landon is Principal and Miss Emma N. Warwick Assistant.

The exercises were varied consisting of Music Dialogues, Dramas, Recitations and discourses. Beginning with a Salutatory by Master Willis Wyson, the entire programme was rendered in a manner highly entertaining to the audience and which reflected much credit upon the pupils.

It would like to refer separately to the recitation of each piece, but to do so would take too much space. The little folks acquitted themselves admirably and showed conclusively they were under the training of those who are well versed in the art of teaching.

Probably the most interesting feature of the programme was the discussion by four young men of the question—Resolved that George Washington was a greater man than Robert E. Lee. The young debaters handled the question with much ability and showed a familiarity with the subject that no doubt for arguments that of much older and mature minds, and as we said and believed we were maintained to say that perhaps the world will yet know more Demosthenes and Ciceros. So evenly was the question discussed that it would have been difficult for a Commission of cultured gentlemen to have decided to which the laurels of victory be lodged.

The audience expressed itself as much pleased with the entire programme and each one felt that he

had been amply compensated in his attendance.

This was the first entertainment given by Prof. Landon and so creditably did the school acquit itself that the people cannot fail to recognize that they have a sound and thorough teacher. Prof. Landon is a gentleman of refinement culture and learning and we trust he will receive that support from the public that his teaching merits. No one need be afraid to trust the training of his child both morally and mentally to his hands. He comes highly recommended and his stay in our midst even the short time he has been here has most favorably impressed the community with his worth. He is ably assisted by Miss Emma N. Warwick a lady well known to the people of the entire county and we hope that the future support he received will be commensurate with the services he deserves.

Hon. C. P. Dyer, representative of Pocahontas and Webster Counties, is a candidate for the Speakership of the next house of delegates. Should be successful in securing the place he will, no doubt, fill it creditably.

The West Virginia legislature meets at Charleston on Wednesday 9th. The most important work to be done is the election of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. John E. Keene. It is hoped that in this particular instance, history will not repeat itself in a reproduction of the scene of two years ago. Such a fight was made at that time it would be especially disastrous. No meager is the democratic majority that nothing short of absolute harmony and constant unanimity can assure democratic success.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Francis J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### Fiduciary Notices

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:

Isaac McKel, guardian of Lydia E. McKel.

S. H. Clark, executor of Wm. J. Clark, deceased.

A. Lightner, Adm'r. Wm. Lightner, Dec'd.

L. M. McCarty, Const. note.

### Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Allen D. Grimes, dec'd:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Allen D. Grimes to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen D. Grimes for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 27th day of February, 1889.

Witness: John J. Board, Clerk of the said court, this 15th day of November, 1888.

JOHN J. BOARD, Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of John Sharp, dec'd:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John Sharp to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John Sharp for adjudication to James W. Warwick, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 27th day of February, 1889.

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## "Hobson's Choice."

Did you know that this familiar phrase, "Hobson's choice," preserves the memory of a very good and useful man?

Thomas Hobson was born in 1544, he was for sixty years a carrier between London and Cambridge, conveying to and from the University, letters and packages, also passengers. In addition to his express business, he had a lively stable and let horses to the University students. He made it a rule that all the horses should have, according to their ability, a proper division of work and rest. They were taken out in regular order, as they stood, beginning with the one nearest the door. No choice was allowed, and if any man refused to take the animal assigned him he might go without any. That is how, hence the phrase, "Hobson's choice."

In the spring of 1630, the plague broke out in England. The college of Cambridge were closed, and among the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent infection, Hobson was forbidden to go to London.

He died in January, 1633, partly, it is said, from anxiety and fretting at his enforced seclusion. Hobson was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, and did much for the benefit of the city, to which he left several legacies. His death called forth many poems from members of the University, officers and students, among them two by the poet Milton, who was a student at Christ's College. —Wide Awake.

## The Wives of Statesmen.

Not long ago, when speaking of his wife, Prince Bismarck is reported to have said: "She is the woman who has made me what I am." There have been English statesmen who could say quite as much. Burke was sustained amid the anxiety and agitation of public life by domestic felicity. "Ever care free," he said, "the moment I enter my own room." His devotion to his wife is too long to quote, but we must give an epitome of it. Of her beauty he said it did not arise from features, from complexion or from shape; "she has all there in a high degree, but it is not by these that she touches the heart, it is all that sweetness of temper, benevolence, innocence and rectitude which a face can express, that fascinates her beauty, like eyes have a mild light, but they are not eyes, she possesses the command like a good man out of office, and by authority, but by virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not made to be the admiration of every body, but the happiness of her. She has all the firmness that does not exclude delicacy; she has all the softness that does not imply weakness. Her voice is a low, soft, sweet, and so forth, to make in public conversation but for

charm those who can distinguish a company from a crowd; it has this advantage, you must come close to her to hear it." —Liquorist's Journal.

Virginia gave us Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Tyler. Massachusetts was the home of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Tennessee supplied Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Zachary Taylor was from Louisiana. New York has had the Presidency under Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland. William Henry Harrison came from Ohio, and so did Rutherford B. Hayes and James A. Garfield. The great State of Pennsylvania supplied the country with one President—James Buchanan; New Hampshire knoth in the person of Franklin Pierce, and Illinois was the State from which Abraham Lincoln and General Grant hailed when they were elected, and Indiana gives us Harrison, but he was born in Ohio.

Benjamin Harrison will be 53 years, 6 months and 17 days old when he is inaugurated President of the United States. His distinguished grandfather was 68 years old at the time of taking the oath of office, forty-seven years ago. Three other Presidents were 55 years old at the beginning of their administrations. They were Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor and Rutherford B. Hayes. Lincoln became President at 52. John Tyler and Chester A. Arthur were 51. Millard Fillmore was 50. Franklin Pierce and James A. Garfield were 49. Grover Cleveland was 48. Grant was 47. All the other Presidents were older than General Harrison.

## UNHAPPY CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas Turkey was this well And makes his farewell bow: "I had died Thanksgiving Day I wouldn't have to now."

Lady (to clerk)—I want to look at something that would be suitable for a Christmas gift for my husband.

Clerk—Yes; large or small? Lady—What do you mean? Clerk—Do you want a large or small basket?—Oil City Herald.

"Pa," inquired Bobby, "are all the people made of dust?" "Yes, yes," replied his father who was reading.

"And is everybody made of the same kind?" continued Bobby. "No, no, some of them are made of the cheapest kind of dust to be had."

Uncle Nastie (at dinner)—Lem, you young rascal, take yo' feet off'n de corner ob de table.

Aunt Dinah—Yes, an' I dea'n't to goodness ob de yaint eatin chicken head from de end ob de spoon 'tild ob from de side. When you grove up, Lem, eberybody'll take yo' for a low down niggah what nesh had no manners lamed to him.

## THE SUN

1889

And for the Dictionary.

The two leaders of the campaign for the election of a Democratic Congress in 1890 should begin at or about the fourth of next March. The two will go head at the beginning and finish the end of the year, and the important political events since the war, being the longest period, as ever in our history, the Democratic party will see the triumph of the Democratic party and the permanent supremacy of the principle held by Jefferson, Jackson and Fillmore.

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### The Best.

Men don't believe in good work, their fancies used to go. They've found the door of the present great to let his men go through. There isn't a grain of his eleven feet, or a new-drawn from his bow. To be found in earth or air, today, for the world has voted so.

But who is making the fatal draught, this poison heart and brain? And look! the doctor of each leading year with ten hundred thousand a day? Who lights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell? If the devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell!

Who does the sterner of the tolling saint, set lips the pits for his rest? Who sows the tares in the field of truth wherever God sows the wheat? The Devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true.

But who is doing the kind of work the Devil should do? If he's told he does not go about as a sowing line now? But when shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row?

To be heard in house, in Church and State to the earth's remotest bound, if the devil by a unanimous vote, is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith and make his bow and show how the friends and enemies of a single day prize up? We want to know the Devil was fairly voted out, and of course the Devil is gone.

But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

### Striking a Light.

In the days before the invention of friction matches the difficulty of procuring the light was so great that all pains were taken to prevent the flame from the hearth from going out. All winter long it was kept by covering the coal and brands with ashes at night. This was one of the domestic cares of our forefathers, and Homer alludes to the practice as common in his day, 3,000 years ago.

But fire could not be kept with comfort in the summer, and there would be times in the winter when the hearth would become cold. Then some coals must be brought from a neighbor's, or a new fire must be kindled in the house.

This latter process was usually accomplished by means of flint and steel. Most readers have no doubt seen a spark of fire struck out from a horse's shoe hitting a stone in the road, or from the shoes of sleigh runners grinding over rocks.

To obtain fire by this method a piece of steel, such as a file or rasp, was struck with a flint or a bit of white quartz from a granite ledge, and the spark was caught in tinder—charred cotton rags. The flint took musket, with a few grains of powder and some tinder in the pan, was looked upon by our grandmothers as a domestic utensil. Some times, on a clear day, a burning glass—a lens for collecting at one point the rays of the sun—was used.

The method of producing fire by rubbing together two dry sticks is known to most boys, but it has not been often adopted by civilized people. It belongs to the older conditions of life.

In Father Capt. William Gill found practiced a more scientific method than any of these. The apparatus used consisted of a wooden cylinder, two and a half inches long by three-quarters of an inch in diameter. This he closed at one end, the handle being about the size of a quill pen, an air tight piston fit into this with a large, flat knob at the top. The other end of the piston is slightly hollowed out and a very small piece of tinder is placed in the cup thus formed.

To get into the cylinder is held in one hand, the piston inserted and pushed about half way down. A very sharp blow is then given

with the palm of the hand on the top of the knob. The hand must at the same time close on the knob and instantly withdraw the piston, when the tinder will be found alight. It requires skill to use the apparatus as well as science to invent it—Youth's Companion.

### The Value of Salt.

Now that there is a prospect of salt being admitted duty free, I wish to make a few remarks to the farmers of the New York World, says a correspondent, on what I believe to be its inappreciable value. I have used it many years in the garden and on the farm in various ways, and believe it to be profitable to all who cultivate the soil. It is needless to speak of its many uses in the household or domestic economy, nor shall I urge the great advantage of supplying it to stock—cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. It is well known to be beneficial to these in keeping up good condition, and in the three last named helps to keep down internal parasites.

Salt, in moderate quantities, is good for the land—improves grass and grain and is good for heavily all vegetable crops. I have found it particularly good for onions, carrots and cauliflowers. Some seem to think it is only a stimulant; the same is said of lime. But that as it will improve the crops, salt, in some respects, seems to have opposite properties—to be in some measure paradoxical—for, while it preserves animal life, it hastens the decay of many vegetable substances, inasmuch that sprinkled through leaves or weeds, it helps to decompose them, and while heavy doses kill weeds and grass, daily distributed and mixed with the soil, it is an excellent fertilizer. This is why many people have an aversion to salting their land.

But what I chiefly wish to show is its property in destroying insects of almost every kind. Either alone or mixed with other substances in an insecticide, before the crop is committed to the ground it should be sown in its purity over the land wherein your insects generate in myriads. This done, one or two weeks before sowing the seed and thoroughly harrowed in, through the soil, it will be absorbed thereby and will not evaporate, but remain in the ground to perform a twofold operation. When applied to the growing grain it should be incorporated with lime and distributed evenly over the crop. Worms, maggots, grubs or other insects cannot live or live in salted earth, and if the grubs or worms, when making up this pile of compost in the spring, would add a good sprinkling of salt all through it, he would have little to complain of in the way of grubs or other insects eating the roots of his roses or carnations. There are other things exceptionally good for this purpose, but salt will effect the end desired.

As an instance of its immediate power on some insects, take any number of other earthworms or snails, make a pile of them and put a ring of salt around them. They will never cross the line, till they die. A sprinkling of salt over the pile will see how many minutes they will live. Many people in mowing their lawns are greatly annoyed by the earthworms casting sticks full of the roller, whereas a very slight sprinkling of salt would prevent this, keep down the worms and be good for the grass.

Will you be sure to speak of an old man's advice, say—

### Dogs that Love Trades.

The dog corps, long since established in the French army, has been recently much increased, as efficient have these little soldiers become. At an early stage of the trials they gave satisfaction at advanced posts, sentries or hearing a stranger approaching even in the darkness, and quickly learning the difference between a friendly and a foreign uniform. The latest trick the military dog has learned is that of carrying dispatches between distant sections of an army or relays or reinforcements presumably advancing through hostile country. The system is an offshoot of the dog smuggler system, which is described in the current number of Blackwood's and the steps by which the animals are taught to understand what is wanted of them are best shown by references to that article.

The smuggler in broad day walks across the frontier, his dog by his side, leaving the latter at the house of his accomplice and returning without him. When night falls, the dog is given a beating and turned loose to find his way home. Next he has a small pocket fastened to his collar, and gradually the burden is increased. Then half a dozen or more are employed at the same time; the most intelligent being given no burden, that he may be more readily set as a scout for the others. He goes ahead, they keeping well back, till he gives them the signal that the coast is clear. The custom-dog from its earliest years is made to play hide and seek with bags of coffee, rolls of lace, packing of tobacco, and the like. They do not bark, being taught to sit silently in ambush and give a low growl or simply rock up their ears and point the true direction of the advancing pack.

The French army dogs, manfully like the smuggler's dogs, though first they must be taken from point to point to find them again, when they get to understand the lingo, and what is wanted of them, will find a distant column or command with little difficulty if given the general direction, unless it be at too great a distance, and carry messages to and fro with commendable zeal.—Scientific American.

### Expresses Needed.

From an article entitled "Hard Times in the Confederacy" in the Century we quote the following: "In August, 1861, a private citizen's coat and vest, made of five yards of coarse Louisiana cloth, cost two hundred and thirty dollars, exclusive of the price paid for the making. The trimmings consisted of old cravats and for the cutting and putting together, a country tailor charged fifty dollars. It is safe to say that the private citizen looked a veritable gey in his new suit, in spite of its heavy drain upon his pocket book.

"In January, 1862, the material for a lady's dress which, before the war would have cost ten dollars could not be bought for less than five hundred. The fashionable mind is unequal to the task of guessing how great a sum might have been had the bonnets 'troughed' through the lines; for in spite of patient self-sacrifice and unflinching devotion at the bedside of the wounded in the hospital, or in ministering to the needs of refugees and dependents at home, the Southern women of those days are credited with as keen an interest in the fashion as women everywhere in civilized lands are apt to be in those of paper. It was natural that they should be

so interested, even though the interest could be in the main not such logical theory. Without it they often would have had a chance to see and a pang the more. Any mantle garment in the shape of cloak or jacket or dress which changed its color from the North was readily absorbed in the need of praise, and reproduced by hurried observation, so far as the accuracy of imitation would admit.

"But fashion's rules were necessarily much relaxed in the Southern Confederacy so far as practice went when even such articles as pins brought through the blockade sold for twelve dollars a paper, and needles for ten, with not enough of either."

### Pedal Adaptability.

The Eskimo dog has the snow shoe foot, the water dog the paddle foot, while the greyhound, for example, has a foot formed on the model best adapted to speed, that is to say, it is small, light and hard. But this modification of a foot to suit land, water or snow is to common an occurrence to cause the surprise it otherwise would, although there happens now and then a failure to adapt, which serves to emphasize the fact—as in the case of the deer, which, instead of being so modified that it can bear itself up on snowshoes, is obliged to let skill step in where modification fails to come. When the snow is soft it sinks helplessly in and flounders about as clumsily as any other animal less used to the feebly material; but when there is crust on the snow, as there generally is in the northern regions, even though that crust would sink under the same weight of horse flesh, the deer knows how to glide over it in safety. How much of an art this is can be best appreciated by watching how the light-footed cat will come to grip on the glancing surface of crusted snow. In spite of its sharp claws it will slip this way and that, and finally break through, where five times the weight of reindeer or mouse flesh would have skinned along with ease, speed and safety.—Scientific American.

Slightly coiled woolen articles, knitted or crocheted, may be made to look as well as new if they are carefully rubbed in flour. Cover them with flour and rub gently, as if washing, and the flour becomes dark. Take out the article and rub in clean flour until all soil is removed. Shake well and hang in the wind until no atom of flour remains in the wool. Of course one would not care to clean in this way articles that are worn next to the body but for shawls, capes and head-coverings flour answers admirably.—Boston Budget.

### Gianfrancesco Writes 300 Books.

"I had the curiosity the other day," says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette, "on turning over a volume of the British Museum Catalogue, to examine the library entries under the name of 'Gianfrancesco' (light from William B. E. V. V.). The total number of them, exclusive of other editions and other copies, is 300. Of these, eight are in Italian, seven in French, five in German, two in Greek, two in Russian, two in Dutch, two in Welsh, one in Danish and one in Spanish. The diversity is curious in itself, but the number of them is even more so. Gianfrancesco's name is at least half a century old in the library of the British Museum."

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## THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

The *Wheeling Intelligencer*, anxious to take the lead in some new movement, has for several weeks been earnestly advocating a change of the name of our State from West Virginia to Kanawha. So far as we are concerned, and we believe it to be the sentiment of the people of Pocahontas county, our answer is, let it alone; and if anybody don't like the name let him go to Texas. We are opposed to the change, first because there is no reason for it, and, second, because there are many reasons against it. In the history of the individual but two names can arise when a change of name is useful, one is marriage and the other, continuation of crime. The same rule applies to States. Now, our State is too young to get married; and if she were old enough, it would not be lawful to wed one so closely related as Kanawha. As to the other ground, if, as the *Intelligencer* contends, the State has gone republican, we can understand how a democrat might feel that the second occasion mentioned has arisen; but we can't see how the *Intelligencer* can consistently admit that West Virginia did something mean at the last election. Thus it is clear there is no good reason why the change should be made. Now let us note a few of the many reasons why it should not be made. When our State was born she was given the name of her mother; to change it now would be a virtual admission that the child is illegitimate; but we are not willing to admit anything of the kind. West Virginia's conception and birth were the most honorable. But there are better reasons than this why the name should not be changed. We are grounded in history, planted on canvas, written in verse, and rhymed in song as West Virginia. To change our name would be to lose our identity. A thousand traditions, legends and associations would forever be meaningless. Then think of the great inconvenience and confusion that would necessarily follow the change suggested by brother Hart. We are told down on the maps as West Virginia, our public records and documents recognize us as West Virginia, and our tongues are trained to speak it so. Change the name and we would be continually making blunders, just as we do when we write this morning, 1889, instead of 1888. The law may call on what a pleasure, but we'll call ourselves West Virginia as long as we live. The present generation will have to pass away before the people would accept the change. But if a change were necessary, it would be proper to call the State the new county to it. We have a Kanawha county and a Kanawha river. Now think how it would sound to

my "Charleston is the Capital of Kanawha situated on the Kanawha in Kanawha?" or how would a news item of this kind read? "The steamer Kanawha, running on the Kanawha, was sunk at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha." Or this! "In passing through the Kanawha Valley, down the Kanawha, don't stop for dinner at Kanawha Falls, Kanawha Co., Kanawha, unless you Kanawha roasting and be satisfied."

Think too of the confusion in our mail persons who have been accustomed to addressing their letters to W. Va. have no time nor inclination to write Kanawha instead, so as to make it short they would simply put it down Kan., and our letters would all go to Kansas.

Perhaps the terms East and West are not classical enough for the *Intelligencer*. If not, we will permit brother Hart to say Oriental Virginia and Occidental Virginia.

In conclusion the change would ruin the meter of one of our most popular songs—  
"Oh! the West Virginia hills,  
How majestic and how grand;  
With their summits bathed in glory,  
Like our Prince Immanuel's land."  
Now try to sing it,  
"Oh! the Kanawha hills,"  
and you'll break down on the first line.

No, let the name alone. West Virginia doesn't need a change of name so much as the *Intelligencer* needs a change of Hart.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

Among the many sensible and practical suggestions in Gov. Hill's message is one in reference to securing uniformity throughout the country in its marriage and divorce laws. He proposes that the New York Legislature take steps during the present session to arrange a conference between representatives from the different States, such representatives to be "able jurists, each especially qualified by education and experience" for the work mentioned.

We don't not that if Gov. Hill and the New York Legislature take the initiative in this commendable undertaking they will meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of the Legislatures and Executives of every State in the Union. Gov. Hill very truthfully says that under existing laws and decisions very different rules prevail as to what constitutes a marriage, and while a certain divorced person may legally marry in some States, to do so in others, perhaps adjoining, would be a crime, even though no criminal intent existed.

It is a humiliating confession to make that such a condition exists in a country of the moral and educational advancement of this, and it is astonishing that there has not been some concerted attempt to remedy the evil long ago. There is no institution of organized society in the United States about which there is so vague an idea as to its legal status as the institution of marriage, for what constitutes marriage in one State does not necessarily constitute it in another, and what would be cause for severing the marriage tie in one State might not be a cause in another.

The churches have their own and separate rules and customs as to both marriage and divorce, all of them, however, except the Catholic Church, leaving the actual sanction of marriage to the civil law. The churches could never agree to its adoption. The State assumes that marriage is a civil contract, and not only be made, but annulled under statutory regulations.

The first thought that naturally arises is that if the State is connected with itself as well as mistress of the happiness and social decorum of its citizens, it should be uniform in its requirements as to what is made a part and the law for

one would be a fact for all.

It is to be hoped that Gov. Hill will not stop with simply making a proposition for a conference on this subject, but that he will follow it up with real and practical effort and have the moral support of every well-wisher for the good of society in the country.—Washington Post.

Gen. Harrison has added \$10,000 to his life insurance. His sons trouble ahead.

The West Virginia Legislature will convene on Wednesday, January 9th.

One-half, or nearly one-half, of the Congressmen in the House will rise to their feet if some one suddenly calls out "Mr. Speaker."

The newspapers are giving themselves a great deal of trouble on account of Chief Justice Fuller's wearing a moustache. But it is all for nothing. He goes ahead in his usual way, and doesn't seem in the least disturbed by the cry.

The railroads of the United States represent a capital of five billion dollars, they have 150,000 miles of railway, their gross annual earnings are over \$800,000,000, and they employ over three quarters of a million men.

Harrison is in a "straight betwixt the two." If he puts Lincoln in the Cabinet, there will be trouble, and if he don't put him in, there will be trouble. The question for him to decide is which would be the greater trouble. Mr. Harrison has our sympathies, and if there is anything we can do to help him out of the difficulty our services are at his disposal.

Linnaech as recently Uncle Sam's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of war, there may be interest in information as to the number of his boys he could muster were they needed to help in the battle. Besides the regular army there are over 8,000,000 men available for duty, and more than 100,000 of these already enrolled in the militia service. New York could furnish 650,000 men, Pennsylvania 380,000 Ohio and Illinois a round million together. But there is no danger of all these brave boys being called out.

We clip the following from the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Probably no Republican pilgrims ever left the city more disgusted with themselves than the West Virginia delegation was after calling on Gen. Harrison yesterday afternoon.

This delegation, composed of Chas. Burdett Hart, editor of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*; W. J. W. Cowden, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee; Charles E. Dunn, a large coal operator and leading Republican of the Kanawha valley, and N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, member of the National Republican Committee for West Virginia, arrived late Wednesday night and waited impatiently till late yesterday afternoon before securing an audience with Gen. Harrison. The General, having discontinued his afternoon receptions, visitors can only see him by appointment. They were very reluctant to talk politics until they found out that they would have to wait nearly eighteen hours after their arrival before being allowed to meet Gen. Harrison.

When Gen. Harrison finally opened his door to the West Virginians they told him that the Republicans of West Virginia preferred to have their wishes made known to him by Republicans than by a Democrat like ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, and if he cared to hear them they would address him in behalf of Nathan Goff for the Cabinet. Gen. Harrison listened and dismissed them after listening impatiently for fifteen minutes.

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## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court opens on the first Monday in April, but Monday in June and the last Monday in October.

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## The Beauty of My Years.

BY FATHER STAN.

Some reckon their age by years,  
Some measure their life by art,  
But some tell their days by the flow  
Of their tears,  
And their life by the means of their heart.

The dial of earth may show  
The length, not the depth, of years;  
Few or many may come, few or many  
May go;  
Yet our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! mark by the silver gray  
That creeps through the sunny hair,  
And not by the seams we pass on our way,  
And not by the furrows the finger of care  
On forehead and face have made,  
Not so do we count our years;  
Not by the signs of the earth—but the shade  
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,  
Though their blood be warm and fair,  
While their blood beats warm their hearts  
O'er them the spring time—but winter  
Is there.

And the old are oftentimes young,  
When their hair is thin and white,  
And they sing in age as in youth they  
sing;  
And they laugh for their cross was  
light.

But heed by head I tell  
The roary of my years,  
From a cradle to a crown they lead—  
Vile  
And they are blessed with a blessing of  
tears.

Better a day of strife  
Than a century of sleep,  
Give me instead of a long stream of  
life  
The tempest and tear of the deep.

A thousand joys may flow  
On the billows of all the years;  
But never the foam brings the brave  
back home—  
It reaches the heaven through tears.

## A Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Little Levels, held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1888, Isaac McNeel being moderator, and W. H. Overholt, Secretary. A committee of three being appointed, consisting of C. J. Stulting, Dr. J. A. Larnie and W. H. Overholt to draft resolutions expressive of the objects of this meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That citizens of the Little Levels are proud of the name and character which our people have acquired as a community, as a temperate peaceful and law abiding people. That we recognize that the property which has been vouchsafed, our community has been the result of good morals and good conduct of our people under the blessing of God. Therefore, desiring to preserve unimpaired the blessings we have so long enjoyed, and learning that there is an effort being made by persons who in disregard and open violation of our laws would introduce into our midst for sale and barter intoxicating drinks, in disregard of every interest which is dear to the citizens of this community.

Resolved—That we desire to express publicly our indignation at the promoters and abettors of such an enterprise and earnestly request the cooperation of every good citizen in an effort to maintain the laws in their spirit as well as letter and to bring to punishment any one who would attempt to destroy the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people by selling intoxicating drinks in our midst.

Resolved—That we urge upon all persons who may be in any way connected with this nefarious business the wisdom and necessity of abandoning it at once. We entreat them by all that may yet remain sacred to them. In the name of our homes, our wives, our children—in the name of our young men, who are the light of our eyes and the hope of our country, as well as the pride

and support of our age, contaminate them not with your foul and unholiness. Desist now from efforts which if successful can only involve you with others in ruin for be sure as God, lives your sin will find you out.

Resolved—That we warn all persons against engaging in anyway in the sale or distribution of ardent spirits in our community and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out this foul blot upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in disregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst, we will stand for our homes, our families, our good names, our property, and we warn them that we will find means to enforce our wishes, and in self defense use such means as God has given us to eradicate this evil.

Resolved—That after obtaining the signatures of the citizens of this community to these resolutions, that two copies of the same be posted at suitable places, and that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Pocahontas Times with a request that they be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Chairman.  
W. H. OVERHOLT, Secretary.

## A Letter to the Public.

To the Public I would like to say that my school has already succeeded beyond anything that I expected. Despite the most excellent Judge and with his highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school has grown until now it numbers 30 on roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence is without opposition. Therefore, with heart, brain, body, soul, and a firm trust in God I may make my coming among you a success. Last week appeared in THE TIMES a program of an entertainment given by my girls and boys 24th Dec. The plot and humor were only to illustrate the frivolous side of life and the joyousness of the approaching season; while the more solid and serious parts were to characterize the thoughts which should sometimes enter the deepest recesses of every heart.

I am well aware that much has been said about the entertainment and against it. Be that as it may, one thing is true, I have given it twice before in different sections of counties and before intelligent people, and nothing of fault was ever made of it before. It is reported too that Rev. Mr. Rydenstricker stopped his children from my school because of the grand failure of the entertainment. I will give you the direct language of Mr. Rydenstricker to myself. "Miss George, owing to some change to be made in the school over here, and because they lose so many recitations while attending your school, I will not send them any more, not that I have any objections to your teaching." Mr. Rydenstricker's children only took Latin from me and were necessarily absent a while from the other school. He also told me that he had heard no one object to my teaching. And to the course of conversation he told me that he was so much my friend as ever. I am fully satisfied that the entertainment was all that it promised

to be and that nothing of this was committed, as some say. I wish my neighbor who will and earnestly trust that the efficient faculty may demand to implant and ground thorough principles in those entrusted to their care, for it is indeed a responsible position to be master of a school. Hoping to receive your aid I am yours respectfully,  
O. M. SHERRER.

Principal H. T. School.  
Pelled vs. Harrod Cattle.  
Academy, W. Va.,  
Jan. 8th, 1889.

ED. TIMES: I venture this letter (if you will allow the space it will occupy) not for the sake of notoriety, nor to see my name in print, but with the hope that it may be of some interest to your readers, and thereby cause better writers to contribute of their views and opinions on matters more interesting, and that will add subscribers to your paper. It appears to me that our business men, in fact all our citizens should give your paper every available aid, both by patronizing it and by contributing to its columns. Our people lack neither the intelligence nor the time necessary to furnish you one page of good readable matter each week. Some two years ago Col. Gatewood, of Big Spring contributed a very interesting article on the subject of Silos and Ensilage. I would suggest to the Col. that another article on the same subject would be in order, as with two years experience he could give us facts demonstrated.

I am now very much interested in the subject of polled vs. horned cattle, with my mind fully made up in favor of the farmer. I think there can be no question of doubt that horns will have to go; but the process of change will of necessity be slow. Every reason demands their expulsion, with none for retaining them, viz: safety to mankind as well as to the brutes themselves; comfort to the cattle and their owners in pens, barns and especially in shipping; by not being afraid of each other they will fatten faster; grown animals become like calves, lie down close together, will eat together and as many water from the same trough as can get to it.

The most human way to get rid of horns is to breed them off; and there are several species of hornless cattle that are very fine. I believe the polled Angus to be as fine a breed animal as the Durham or Hereford and quite as good or better for milk; and much harder than either; especially adapted to our mountain ranges.

But for one I cannot wait for the slow process of breeding off the horns, so I have already deborned 10 cows and a three year old bull about two months ago.

They are now well over it, and are really improved in appearance. I shall finish up my cows and yearlings about the 1st of April, some 30 head beside those already deborned. I shall close by saying that on a trip last spring to and through Kansas. I know a great many deborned cattle of all ages, and met with a gentleman (a farmer and stock raiser who was a Pocahontas boy—Dick Edmiston, son of Jas. Edmiston, dad's). He emigrated to Kan. directly after the war, and has been in the deborning business for a length of time. From him I learned the process, and I am indebted to him for his interest in my welfare while his guest.

Respectfully,  
F. A. SANDERS.

## Reply to Yourself.

For the Times.  
Reply on yourself, and do not be satisfied with following the beaten track of others. Strike out new paths. Aim at higher attainments. Only the indolent are satisfied with walking in the steps of others. On early education, depends the intellectual efforts of children. Take the child that is recommended with everything that the young heart desires, and there is nothing left for the exercise of his own power; nothing to expand the mind, and they never acquire that strength of mind which is necessary for extensive usefulness.

On the other hand take the child that has no luxuries. Give him a few articles and he will add others by his own invention. The child derives his highest pleasure from doing something for himself—and the forming of self-commencement, with the first budding of reason and imagination. The heart and moral affections must be cultivated, as well as the intellect, to form a noble character. Man is the maker of his own mind. God has so equipt the human intellect that it can only grow by its own action. So the childish intellect rises by its own efforts, and becomes an ornament to society, and a blessing to the world.

ELLA F. CLARK,  
Academy, W. Va.

## Becher's Advice.

Henry Ward Beecher in one of his latest sermons said: "To all the young that are coming into the church I say be young be gay, be hopeful, be cheerful. If God has given you a sparkling disposition, thank God and cultivate it. While it may not be the object of your life to have the joy that comes from these qualities, it is the privilege of your life to perform all your duties under its influence, and they can be performed in no other way so well. The world needs just such a development of Christianity. The world is full of sorrow it needs cheer. It is full of despondency; it needs hope. It is full of cowardice; it needs courage. It travels in pain; it wants a healthful atmosphere; sweet and balmy and radiant. It wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer, and no man has the right to make a dark lantern, to go home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, a woeful face, dishonor God. It is contrary to his word. It is saying substantially to the world that all hope, all the promise of the divine presence, all the love which is poured like an atmosphere around about us every day from the bosom of Jesus Christ, is false and wrong. The man that carries a doubting, weary, saddened face misinterprets the religion of Jesus Christ."

## Candidate's Plea.

Foreman (great daily)—"Here's an order from down stairs to print an order of Rifkins, the People's candidate for Mayor. We haven't any cuts of him.

Able Editor—How much did he pay for it?"

"Five dollars."

"Only \$5. Scratch a beard on Lydia Pinkham and ran that in—Philadelphia Record."

A man in a Western town hauled 800 cart loads of dirt in one month, and the booming editor published the "800" branches of real estate for the month."

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**Muntersville, W. Va.**  
**Jan. 17, 1889.**

From The Capital City.  
**CHARLESTON, Jan. 8.**—Today has been a lively day among the candidates for positions in the coming session of the W. Va. Legislature. Men of note from all parts of the mountain State graced the streets of this city to-day, coming principally to see how "the ball" would open up. Among those present were Judge Campbell, of Monroe, Hon. Jno. E. Kenna, Judge Fleming, Jno. D. Alderson, Esq., David B. Lucas and many others who have figured prominently in West Virginia politics, together with numerous applicants for judgeships, clerkships, etc.  
 At 2 p.m. the Democrats held rather a conference, but did not go in to a caucus until 3 p.m. Everything worked nicely and nominations were made for the various positions to be filled to-morrow upon the convening of the House. J. J. Wood, Esq., from Ohio was elected Speaker of the House over Hon. Jos. Sprigg, of Harley. J. M. Hamilton, Esq., was elected Chief Clerk over Col. J. B. Peyton, of Wheeling. W. B. Gibbs, of Boone, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms over three other gentlemen.  
 Everything passed off as smoothly as could be in the Democratic House, but when we turn to the Republican Senate we find much discussion upon various points and upon the writing they have not brought on men for the Pres. of that body, and as to how matters will turn out with them remains to be seen.  
 The Legislature will convene at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The Democrats will organize the House and it is probable that Col. Carr, the Union Labor Legislator may get the Presidency of the Senate still, but they don't count on it. The Republicans don't count on it. The contesters and committee clerks will be appointed Thursday morning.  
 Jan. 9.—The full Democratic ticket was elected in the house to-day; all by a majority of four.  
 The Senate stands 12 Dem., 13 Rep., and one Union Labor, (E. S. Carr). The Democratic nominated Mr. Carr for the Presidency of that body, and it has been battling all day on the Presidency, each ballot scattering a tie. No every thing is at a standstill and the Senate is compromised.  
 No business of importance was transacted in the House to-day.

**The Legislature.**  
 The West Virginia Legislature met in Charleston on Jan. 15th. The House organized with J. J. Wood, Esq., of Ohio, Speaker, J. B. Hamilton, Esq., of Boone County, Clerk, and W. B. Gibbs, of Boone County, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
 The Senate organized with J. M. Hamilton, Esq., of Boone County, President, and J. B. Peyton, of Wheeling, Vice-President.

stay ended for some time. The republicans in the Senate seem determined that no organization of that body shall be effected, so from day to day the honorable Senators but not for President, all in no purpose except that the fun is being had at the expense of the State, to the tune of about \$500 a day.  
 The Democrats first cast their votes for Col. Robt. Carr, of Kanawha County, but after several tie votes had been cast they agreed to support anyone the republicans might designate, rather than tie up business by a continued dead lock. No sooner, however, had the Democrats gone over to the republican candidate than the republicans deserted him and scattered their vote to such a way as to make an election impossible.  
 What they hope to gain by this manner of conduct is not evident, unless it is that they hope by this means to prevent an investigation by the Legislature of the alleged election frauds, fearing such investigation might unearth things they prefer should remain buried.  
 There is certainly no excuse for such conduct, and it is by no means argues well for those who indulge in it.  
**A Man and His Work.**  
 Napoleon used to say that it did not matter what a man's trade was—If he was the best workman in his line he was a very superior man, deserving as much honor as anyone in the empire.  
 Young men just starting in life with a prejudice against manual labor would do well to get this idea into their heads. When a man is determined to do his best work, he will improve his methods, and his increasing brain power and skill will be so apparent that the lowest honest occupation will be ennobled, and the teller will have the respect of all good men.  
 We have in our mind as we write a man who might easily have made a reputation in literature, journalism or law, but he deliberately chose the occupation of a canvasser for a large publishing house. He knew that his education, abilities and tastes fitted him for a high place in some learned profession, but he was the conscious of the fact that he was born with a certain tact and magnetism which never failed to win men and bend them to his will. He was poor and wanted money, plenty of it, and quick returns for his work. He found that the prejudice against canvassing was so great that heavy commissions were offered to first-class men. So he made a contract with the publishing house, not to sell books, but to secure subscriptions for something in the art line. In fifteen years he accumulated a fortune. Last year his commissions amounted to \$17,000, and he has several times refused a salary of \$10,000 a year. This man feels a pride in his work. He knew that the only way to make his occupation pleasant and profitable was to go to the very top, and he went there. Men joke and sneer when they speak of book agents canvassers, but they become very thoughtful when this master of his business takes them in hand. They recognize in him great talent, an earnest purpose, and all the points that make a gentleman.  
 Now, there are hundreds of other occupations less popular, and involving more distasteful work than this business of canvassing, that can be elevated and made remunerative by the right man. When we say right men we mean men who will train every brain cell in their heads and every nerve and muscle in their bodies and then in doing absolutely perfect work.  
 There all this requires an exceptionally gifted person! By no means. It is utterly impossible to work intelligently with one's powers concentrated upon a definite object without achieving a marked degree

of success, and the average man will find that this constant application and concentration will take the place of genius. The farmer, mechanic or clerk who will train his self mentally and physically for the best work that is possible in his field may make more or less than the canvasser whose story we have told for their encouragement, but one thing is certain—their measure of success and the development of their faculties will win admiring recognition, and they will take their place among the superior men of the community in which they live. There is more in the man than there is in the occupation.—Atlanta Constitution.  
 The Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1889 is one of the neatest and prettiest we have seen. If the medicine is half so good as the work takes.  
 The Baltimore Sun says: "The Senate tariff bill has been getting along swimmingly until now by deferring consideration of items upon which the Republican Senators are not well agreed. Strange to say, sugar is the cause of most of the bitterness that is said to exist. Senators Plumly, Ingalls and Stanford oppose the proposal to cut down the duty on sugar 50 per cent. This opposition might be met by a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all sugar produced in Kansas and elsewhere in this country, but a bounty, too, might develop opposition. There are other features of the bill that are not wholly satisfactory. For a bill that is not to pass it has a great deal of work upon it. A worse tariff bill has never been proposed. No pretense is made now of protecting labor; the object is to 'check exports'."  
 Minister Phelps expects to return to the U.S. by March 4th, so that President Harrison can send a new minister to England without delay.  
 The County Commissioners of Kanawha county have torn down their old Court House, which they will replace by a new one costing over \$100,000.  
 The Delanoer for February lately received is unusually good. This periodical is a general favorite with the ladies, and is well worth all its costs. Published by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York.  
 If the Legislature is so long about electing a United States Senator as it is organizing, there is danger of Kenna's term expiring before a successor is chosen.  
 The "clicking" element of the last Legislature seems to have fallen in to line very gratefully. The trouble is now on the other side of the house.  
 A very destructive cyclone swept over the country last week; paying special attention to portions of Pennsylvania. Great damage was done to property and many lives lost at both Pittsburgh and Reading.  
 President elect Harrison has been persuaded to go this far with brother Blaine—he will tender him the Secretaryship of State, provided a solemn promise is made by brother Blaine that he will not take it.—Charleston Star.  
 Justice Barrett, of New York, has decided that by entering the sugar trust the North River Sugar Refining Company has violated its charter and forfeited its right to corporate existence. A righteous decision.  
 Nothing remains of the famous English settlement of Jamestown, Va., begun in 1607, save the ruins of a church tower, and this is crumbling away by years. Tree roots have cracked the monumental stone in the church yard, and then out of the few foundations remaining the first years of American history is slowly losing its distinctive features.

Not long ago 3,000 tons of pig iron were sent from Birmingham, Ala., to Pittsburg. Since 1878 the iron production of Alabama has increased from forty tons to 282,000 tons a year. Alabama is fourth in rank—after Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois—as an iron-producing State. Tennessee holds the fifth place.  
 The biennial message of Gov. E. W. Wilson to the Legislature of West Virginia is now before the people. We regard it as about the ablest State paper the Governor has given us during his administration. He pays special attention to election laws and their abuses, and makes what we deem wise and wholesome suggestions to our law makers. Gov. Wilson doesn't hesitate to say what he thinks, nor to call a spade by its right name.  
**Advice to Mothers.**  
 Mrs. Wilson's cure for children's ailments is used when children are teething, it cures the colic, the diarrhoea, the vomiting, the fever, and the little child is happy and healthy. It is very pleasant to take, it soothes the child, and it is the best remedy for all the ailments of children. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of children. It is the best remedy for all the ailments of children.  
**INVENTION.** It is a revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal, say one can do the work, either man, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance is you, that will bring you in more money right away than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address: TREC & Co., Augusta, Maine. 1-37.  
**PINKETTS CURE FOR COUGH MEDICINE.** If you have a Cough without illness of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you have this cough means of safety, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.  
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 The undersigned hereby announce themselves as candidates for public patronage and respectfully solicit your support. We have on hand, now and expect to make weekly additions thereto, a varied assortment of such Goods as are usually kept in a Country Store, and are anxious to convert them into CASH or exchange for Wool, Ginseng, Beeswax, Corn, Wheat, Buckwheat, Rye, Oats, Eggs, Butter, GOLD, SILVER and  
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 Again we ask you for your undivided support in this campaign, AND if you decide to select us, we will be pleased to give you the best bargains to be had in this "Bank o' Woods."  
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**THE NEWS**

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—L. M. McClintock made a visit to Bath Co., Va., this week.

—A. W. Moore, Esq., was in town Tuesday.

—Honorable J. B. Moore was down at Hillsboro this week on official business.

—S. R. Moore and J. A. Gray, Esq., were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. T. Rogers, of Mill Point was at the Mountains Hotel Sunday.

—Call at Jacob House, if you want "cheap goods" — "cheap goods."

—Say Stevens, who has been in Nebraska for some time, came here this week.

—J. W. Milligan and family are for the present stopping with H. M. Lockridge, near Camp Creek.

—We are glad to learn that Quincy W. Poague is improving, and is now thought to be out of immediate danger.

—Those who sent communications to the *Times* will please do so not later than Monday's mail. It sometimes takes us a little time to give them to the printer.

—Convenience to have them later.

—J. W. Waggoner took charge of Hotel Poshanah this Tuesday.

—Mr. Waggoner is a first-class cook and will be able to make a most successful lunch.

—Mr. Lundy Lockridge, who has been stopping for some time at the Poshanah, has taken up quarters at the residence of H. M. Lockridge, but, as we are not at all sure of the name in the paper, we are unable to make mention of the fact.

—Justice Shrader held his first Court at this place last Thursday and will hold his next term beginning on the 25th. Between the County Court and the District Court Hillsboro is well supplied with Courts.

—The January number of Baby Book, lately received, is full of up-to-date news. This is a most interesting and instructive magazine. No mother should be without it. Published by Baby Book Pub. Co., 300 Madison St., N. Y.

—Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Green Bank, were down a few days ago to see their brother J. B. Moore, who is quite ill at the Mountains Hotel.

—The account of the meeting of the Citizens at Hillsboro which appeared on the first page of this issue, was signed by several some of the citizens of that vicinity, but to have given names would have been to the detriment of a good cause.

—F. Lee Dyer, Esq., was in town Monday. He indicated that he would start soon to Dublin, Miss. This week. The Northwest News has been told how well and he has no notion of moving that soon.

—Mr. H. M. Lockridge, who has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for some months, is now able to walk about on his own feet. He is at work about his property. He was at work last Monday for the first time since his recovery.

—Mrs. B. Doyle is actively engaged in remodeling the new house at the Mountains Hotel. The new step just now is not very promising, but it is thought to be a step in the right direction.

—A. L. Lawrence, Esq., of New York, is in town.

—We are in receipt of the *George Washington*, published by J. B. Moore, Jr., at the News Office, 100 N. Main St., Sta. 100, Sta. 100, Sta. 100.

—Our friend C. O. Arbogast returned from Charleston last Sunday. He was an applicant for appointment as a member of the House of Delegates, and we are informed by those who ought to know that he would have gotten the place, had he been fairly dealt with.

—We hope the County Court will insist on the public respecting the order requiring all persons to address the Court from the bar. It is extremely undignified in a full grown man to spit on his hands, climb up the railing around the bench, whisper to the Court and then let go his hold and slide down.

—The *Cosmopolitan*, for January, published by John B. Walker, 363 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., is before us. This number in point of excellence is fully up to the standard. We regard the *Cosmopolitan* as one of the very best periodicals of this day. Its pages are filled with choice illustrations and the writings of our very best English authors.

—On the first page of this issue appears an interesting letter from F. A. Benick, Esq., of Acadia. We hope that many of our readers will respond to the suggestion of Mr. Benick by writing us an occasional letter on some timely topic. The contribution he asks for from Col. Garwood would be very acceptable, and Mr. Benick must not make this his last.

—The weather mixed with mud. Every thing looks like spring. The birds are singing, and the trees are budding.

—Mr. J. B. White begins his subscription school at this place today.

—But little sickness in this neighborhood.

—Cattle are wintering well, and consuming a small amount of feed.

—Robt. McLaughlin is now thought to be on the verge of recovery, and will soon be himself again if he doesn't take a relapse. The child is also doing well.

Jan. 13th. J. B. MOORE, JR.

—Joe Gibson, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is better.

—A. Patterson Poague left last week for Indiana on a visit to relatives.

—Geo. Palmer, of Nels, in visiting friends and settling up some business in this neighborhood; he has said his last on his mountain to Mrs. Mary L. Lange.

—Isaac Sharpe is getting out a fine lot of cherry lumber at this place. They and Moore are also getting out a new lot of cherry at their mill on Crooked Creek of E. B.

—E. B. Barlow is full of business at ready merchants and late shippers, as well as others are filling up the dock.

—Your editorial of last week on changing the name of the State from West Virginia to Virginia, is the part of the people of this District. We don't want to be compelled to know a name, or stop doing "West Virginia" things.

—GUNS FOR SALE.—Call on Z. T. Webb, at this place if you want a first-class Winchester rifle and reloading tools for \$12.00 each.

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# The County Court.

The Court met, pursuant to adjournment, last Friday morning, and continued its sitting until Saturday afternoon. The time was occupied principally in making settlements with the present sheriff and his immediate predecessor, and in deciding who shall fill that office for the next term.

The Court at last declared the office vacant and appointed Geo. W. Callison to act for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1890.

Mr. Callison, however, declined to accept the office, and the Court proceeded to appoint I. B. Moore.

Mr. Moore not being present at the time, it is not known whether he will accept; so the matter is not set for the Court's docket yet.

The Court adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 21, at which time Mr. Moore will either qualify or resign and give some one else the opportunity to decline the honor.

If the office is to fall into the hands of anyone who is not regularly elected, we don't think it could be placed in charge of a better or more deserving man than I. B. Moore. He is qualified to do the work in an acceptable manner, and we feel sure he would make a good officer.

It is, of course, to be regretted that the office could not be filled by the one chosen at the polls by so handsome a majority.

A Family of Locomotives.

On Glade mountain, this State resides the most peculiar family in the country. It is a family of locomotives. The father and mother were married on the 14th day of October; they have had nine children; all of whom were born on the 14th of October; five of the children are dead, and all of them ceased to breathe on the 14th day of October. The name of the head of the family is Joshua Franklin. He says that he was a confederate soldier; that he was captured twice by the Yankees, and that he had lost two brothers in the war, and that all four of the mishaps or misfortunes of war occurred on the memorable 14th of October. In the neighborhood the Franklin family is regarded with superstition and not a human being can be prevailed upon to stay either in the house or on the premises on either day or night of the 14th of October.—Fayette Democrat.

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## THE COST OF WAR.

A Washington correspondent has been comparing the statistics of the loss by death of Union soldiers during the rebellion, with the mortality of other wars. Reports show that the northern and southern armies lost in more than 2,000 skirmishes and battles. In 149 of these conflicts the loss on the Federal side was more than 500 men, and in at least 10 battles more than 10,000 men were reported lost on each side. The appended table shows that the combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces, in killed, wounded and missing, in the following engagements were: Shiloh, 21,000; Antietam, 38,000; Stone River, 30,000; Chattanooga, 28,000; Gettysburg, 54,000; Chickamauga, 32,000; McClellan's peninsula campaign, 191,000; and Sherman's campaign, 125,000.

Waterloo was one of the most desperate and bloody fields fought in European history, and yet Wellington's casualties were less than 12 per cent. his losses being 4,232 killed and 958 wounded out of over 100,000 men, while at Shiloh our side lost 11,000 men, and wounded 9,500 out of 63,000, while their opponents report their killed and wounded at 9,016, making the casualties about 30 per cent. At the great battle of Wagram Napoleon lost but about 5 per cent. At Wurmser the French lost but 3 1/2 per cent., and yet the army gave up the field and retreated to the Rhine. At Rooner's battle Napoleon lost but 1 1/2 per cent. At Zurich Massena lost but 8 per cent. At La Roche Frederick lost but 6 1/2 per cent. At Marston Marlborough lost but 10 per cent., and at Ramillies the same intruded man-of-war lost 6 per cent. At Contras Henry of Navarre was reported as cut to pieces, yet his loss was less than 10 per cent. At Lodi Napoleon lost 14 per cent. At Valmy Frederick William lost but 3 per cent., and at the great battle of Marengo and Austerlitz, magnifying as they were, Napoleon lost an average of less than 12 1/2 per cent.

At Magna and Waterloo, in 1805, the average loss of both armies was less than 10 per cent. At Waterloo, in 1815, it was 6 per cent. At North, Spotsylvania, Manassas, Gettysburg and Bull Run, in 1862, the average loss was 12 per cent., while at Antietam, Burnside's loss was 1 per cent., and the Army of the Potomac lost but 1 per cent. in killed and wounded. Americans would scarcely call this a bloody campaign. At Perryville, Marlborough, in 1704, lost 1,000 men, and the British, 500. At the battle of the Clouds, in 1812, the British lost 1,000 men, and the Americans, 500. At the battle of the Clouds, in 1812, the British lost 1,000 men, and the Americans, 500.

200; died of disease, 186,210; died of unknown cause, 35,184; total, 241,394. This includes only those whose death while in the army had been actually proved. To this number should be added, first 20,000 men who are known to have died while in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war, and many others in the same manner whose deaths are unrecorded; second, a fair percentage of the 205,795 men who are put down on the official reports as deserters and missing in action; for those who participated in the war knew that men frequently disappeared who, it was certain had not deserted, yet could not be otherwise officially accounted for; third, thousands who are buried in private cemeteries all over the north, who died while home on furlough. The nation's dead are buried in seventy-three national cemeteries, of which only twelve are in the northern states.

The proportion of deaths from all causes in the troops of each state was as follows: Maine, 1 in 7; New Hampshire, 1 in 7; Vermont, 1 in 6; Massachusetts, 1 in 6; Rhode Island, 1 in 11; Connecticut, 1 in 10; New York, 1 in 12; New Jersey, 1 in 12; Pennsylvania, 1 in 12; Delaware, 1 in 20; Maryland, 1 in 20; Ohio, 1 in 9; Indiana, 1 in 5; Illinois, 1 in 7; Michigan, 1 in 6; Wisconsin, 1 in 7; Minnesota, 1 in 8; Iowa, 1 in 5; (nearly 6); Kansas, 1 in 5; California, 1 in 20; West Virginia, 1 in 9; Kentucky, 1 in 10; Missouri, 1 in 9;—(Cincinnati Commercial Gazette).

## Eating by the Alphabet.

"Have you got anything here beginning with 'k' that's good to eat?" inquired a new customer in a well-known local delicacy market last Tuesday. "How well picked kidneys answer?" replied the clerk, after a moment's thought. "First name, give me salmon cats. The kitchen's life is saved," exclaimed the strange patron with enthusiasm. "I told my wife," he continued, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Offensivestyle. But your happy thought saved her. You see we all got tired of eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would begin and eat (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee, thrown in as staples. So December 1 we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots pickled, asparagus, almonds, and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beefs, beans, biscuits, butter milk, bacon, and bon-bons. The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (fifty cents each), cranberries, cake, crackers, crullers, carrots, canned currants, canned cherries, citrus, cider catsup and candy. And so it has gone on. The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Easter of it. Yesterday we dined on roast beef and topped chiefly on fellees. Today your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while tomorrow we will grow fat on liver, lamb, lettuce, lettuce, etc. A queer thing about my new food department is the number of things it has led us to put in our mouths which we never thought of before."—Buffalo Express.

## Charles Sumner and his Friends.

Sumner was very careful of the feelings of his personal friends, many of whom disagreed emphatically with him on political subjects. None of them were out of the circle party with himself, none were out of the arms of the party. After President Grant and his cabinet, certain of his friends failed to follow him.

low him. Among them was the journalist, Maj. Gen. Henry Power who, in his letters and telegrams, took strong ground for the president and against the senator. The content at the time was exceedingly bitter, and "Perry's" dispatches reflected the degree of acerbity felt by the president's friends.

Sumner's friends were inclined to take issue with the journalist, holding that the tone of his letters was incompatible with his personal relations toward the senator and brought them to Sumner's attention. He would hear just enough of them to know what was being spoken of, and then, if the paper had been handed him, would throw it into the waste basket, exclaiming: "I like him too well to read his letters." He was once asked, "How can you like him when he speaks of you in such terms?" and his reply was: "I like the person, not the writer; I do my duty as I see it; let him do his as he sees it. Why should we quarrel?"—Arnold Burgess Johnson, in the Cosmopolitan.

## Henry Waterson's Father.

One of the pleasant old young men of Washington, says the New York Tribune, is the Hon. Harvey M. Waterson, the father of Henry Waterson. Imagine to yourself a tall and slightly-built man, with a large head of gray hair, a white beard falling over his chest, and a pair of the brightest and kindest blue eyes you will find anywhere. Imagine this man to be seventy-five years old, but at the same time to move about with as firm a step as though he was but thirty-five. Listen to his voice, and it comes forth in strong chest tones. Talk to him and he will tell you that he feels younger as the years grow older and that he hopes to last for many years yet.

Said Mr. Waterson once to me in response to a question:

"The first sign of a man's falling faculties is seen in his voice. I can go on the street and speak in such tones as can be heard 200 yards away. I spend my winters in Washington and my summers in Louisville, and while there I look over the exchanges in the newspaper office and scan about fifty papers a day. I am glad that I am alive and I feel that my good health at this age is due to temperance and in not allowing myself to be worried about anything. I am very careful of my eating and I have not had three unhappy hours from worry in my whole life. When I have stubbed my toe I have not cursed the universe because of my carelessness, but thanked the Lord I did not break my neck."

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POST NORTH REVEAL.

The New York World, and a few other newspapers of less importance, have lately made themselves very busy in condemning Grover Cleveland and charging him with the defeat of the democratic party. A recent editorial of the World is very pronounced and bitter in its charges, and its opinion inconsistent and unwise.

We do not pretend to say that Cleveland made no mistakes, nor do we deny that he had many faults. But we do think that he was not the cause of the defeat of the democratic party. We think that the defeat was the result of the failure of the democratic party to secure the support of the people and the government. His mistakes consisted not in the end aimed at, but in the means he adopted to reach it.

No doubt his measureless message to Congress, which urged all other questions into the one great issue of tariff reform, was the beginning of our defeat. Not because the recommendations of that message were wrong, but because they were untimely, and resulted in arousing the opposition to such active energy as terminated in a suppression of the will of the people by political craftiness.

In this action Grover Cleveland was only aiming to do what the platform of his party had promised to do, and was urged on by his party leaders of no mean standing nor limited experience, in whom he had reason to place confidence, and among the many voices clamoring for tariff reform could be distinctly heard the deep-toned, persistent cry of the New York World. On the strength of these appeals the issue was made up, the battle fought and the issue lost, though not forever. How momentous and unfair it is for those who helped to make the issue, having to justify themselves, now to charge the failure entirely to that one man who was never enough to lead the fight and who never wavered. Granting that Cleveland only saw defeat in chargeable, and that the New York World opposed his policy, it would now be extremely ungenerous to make such a record, since all admit that Cleveland endeavored to give the people a fair and upright administration; but as it happens the World conference Cleveland of confidence in him. Cleveland is the same man now that he was before the election and our opinion of him is unchanged. Let us not keep upon him the burden of our disappointment, but let us stand with him in triumph, but so soon stand with him in defeat, our situation the same. We all believe in him, because since defeat.

Judge A. C. Hayden has been elected President of the Southern Circuit. Judge Hayden has made a splendid record in his position, and his election is a great honor to the South.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The dead lock in the West Virginia Legislature was broken on the 21st, after about two weeks had been consumed in doing nothing. Col. R. S. Carr, of Kanawha county, was elected President of the Senate on the 12th ballot, receiving ten votes from the democrats and six from the republicans, so that neither side can claim any great victory in the result.

Col. Carr is a union labor man, and it is not known certainly how he will vote when it comes to the election of a United States Senator. He is a man of considerable ability and is said to possess in a large measure the qualities of a good presiding officer. But whether the selection be wise or not, it is a great relief to the people to have the affair ended.

Since the organization several ballots have been taken for U. S. Senator, in which the republicans have voted pretty solidly for Goff and the democrats scattering, with Kenna in the lead. These ballots, however, have but little significance, as the democrats have not been anxious to effect an election. The Constitution provides that balloting for U. S. Senator shall begin the second Tuesday after organization, but as one branch of the Legislature did not organize until a late day, the democrats think it wise to postpone an election until the second Tuesday after the organization of the Senate. The democrats held a caucus, adopting the two-third rule, and agreeing to stand by the caucus nominee. Jno. E. Kenna lacked but one delegate was absent when it is conceded is a Kenna man. So the defeat of Senator Kenna is not so certain after all. Geo. Goff can no doubt get the full vote of his party whenever he desires it; but it is estimated that he would still lack two votes, giving him the benefit of all the doubtful ones. To be sure, nothing is yet certain as to the outcome.

Nothing of importance has been done aside from political dodging.

The Democratic Party and the Future.

The editorial of the New York World, denouncing President Cleveland for the overthrow of the democratic party, was, as we have before shown, cowardly and unjust. Here is the one undisputed fact of the late campaign: there was not a cloud in the democratic sky when President Cleveland wrote his message. That that message had never been written we should have had a warning. Even after it was written had the democratic convention reaffirmed the platform of 1884, on which it had already carried the country, it would still have been victorious. It made Cleveland's message the platform, and it not only thereby postponed the very tariff reform it was fighting for, but it sacrificed the weightier and more precious principles which it was carrying and which it must carry to the end of time.

President Cleveland is not to be blamed for this. He obeyed the pressing demand of the leaders to whom he had given his confidence—and his loyalty to them, meant loyalty to the party. Now are those leaders to be blamed. They advised as they thought best.

We have no fear of party harmony in the future. What is best will be agreed on, and every democrat will support it. It is possible that the issue has been already made so aggressively that the democratic party is committed for the future to a fight for tariff reform in the same terms as those on which we have just been defeated. If so, all right. We shall do our part of the work in love and earnestness. It may be that Brother Wadsworth's "renew of agitation" with which he hoped to "arouse the attention" of the country (and accordingly) will be lowered.

and the voice of reason substituted therefor. If so, all the better and we shall fight with equal earnestness and more hope. Until the issues for 1892 are made up and their exact terms agreed on their should be the fullest discussion among democrats as to what is best. The policy of one democrat denouncing or suspecting every other democrat who differs with him, is not only unwise but unpatriotic.

When the issues are made up and the platform adopted every democrat must then sink his personal views and fall into ranks. Until then let us keep cool and study the situation seriously. Let us pocket pride and prejudice and put democratic success above every personal consideration. If every democrat will do this we shall triumph again in 1892 in spite of the admission of republican territories and the appointment of the new census—Atlanta Constitution.

Amend the Electoral Law.

The error in the returns of the Presidential electors of Texas, even if not amended, would be immaterial as affecting the general result. It would simply reduce by thirteen Mr. Cleveland's vote in the electoral college, and leave Mr. Harrison's vote unchanged.

But the fact that such an error was committed and that the counting of the vote of Texas is thereby endangered suggests the very serious consequences that might ensue where the throwing out of the vote of a sovereign State would give the election to a defeated candidate.

It is necessary of course to have some act as the choice of a President performed by safe and systematic methods, that no question may arise as to the legitimacy of the election, but it would be well to relieve the law in some way of technicalities that by misconstruction or oversight, might wholly revolutionize the declared will of the people at the polls.

It is known, beyond all quibble or peradventure, that the people of Texas chose Cleveland electors at the last election—as well known as it is that the people of Maine chose Harrison electors, and a blunder of the electors in not signing their names in the proper place would never disabuse the minds of the people of the consciousness, amounting to positive knowledge, that the electors were duly and lawfully chosen.

Under no circumstances, short of an absolute failure or refusal of a State to send in its returns, should it be possible to count out the vote. It is not a small matter. It is a matter enough with changed conditions to precipitate the Republic into another civil war. The law must be so amended as to make such a catastrophe impossible.—Washington Post.

The \$200,000 mortgage of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was recorded at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday of last week, and is being recorded in every county on the lines of that railroad. The mortgage is made to the Central Mortgage Company of New York, and it is on the property of the road from a point on James river below Richmond, Va., to Huntington, W. Va., thence to a point of connection with the Elizabeth, Lexington & Big Sandy Road. It is also on the extension from Richmond, Va., to Newport News and thence to Fowling, near Norfolk, Va., and also upon the line from Ashland, Ky., to Corning, Ky., and on the bridge between Corning, Ky., and Cincinnati.

SENATORS BE ELECTED.

Illinois re-elects Senator Ogden. New Jersey re-elects Senator McPherson. Texas re-elects Senator Coke. Oregon re-elects Senator Dolphin, and North Carolina re-elects Senator Hanson. West Virginia—

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Mr. Oster's bill on the subject of naturalization, if it should pass Congress, would go a long way toward reducing some of the evil which the country is undergoing from its lax methods of making citizens of aliens.

The provisions of the bill briefly stated, are: requirement that an alien must reside five years in the United States before he can become a citizen; that at the expiration of that time he must appear in court and prove his residence; a good moral character and fitness for citizenship. If the case is in the United States Court, notice of his application for naturalization must be served on the representative of the United States, and likewise in the case of a State Court, the representative of the State government must be notified and attend the hearing. The bill proposes to dispense with the present requirement of a declaration of intention.

The bill has made a favorable impression, and the indications for its becoming a law are good.—Chicago Star.

The electors who cast the vote of Texas for Mr. Cleveland omitted a material part of the statutory requirement in the business, and the President of the Senate directed the returns to be taken back to Texas for rectification. This will necessitate the re-convening of the electors at the Capitol of the State and the re-transmission of the vote to Washington. It is greatly doubted if this can be done in time to have the vote of Texas counted. It is a pity that the electors of people will make such a blunder in such serious matters. What a condition of excitement would now prevail if Cleveland had carried New York, and this Texas blunder should threaten to nullify his election.—Charleston Gazette.

It seems odd to read that a Governor's message in this country, should be printed in a foreign language as well as our own. That is, more copies should be ordered printed in other languages than in English. The Texas Senate adopted a resolution to print 5,000 copies of Governor Ross' message in English, 3,000 in German, 2,000 in Bohemian and 2,000 in Spanish.

The Presidential electors for the State of Texas, in making their return failed to endorse the envelope containing the vote, which makes it doubtful whether the vote of the Lone Star State will be counted. As the matter stands now it makes but little difference, but, if Cleveland had carried New York, it might have been a fatal mistake.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

When it was announced some days ago that the dead lock had at last been broken and the organization of the Senate effected, the disappointed public indulged the hope that such fully was ended, at least for this session. It was generally believed that, inasmuch as the democrats held the power to elect a United States Senator by so small a majority, they would certainly be too wise to cast any thing but a unanimous vote. But, alas! we find ourselves mistaken. History is repeating itself, and the scenes of 1887 are being re-enacted. The feature we most regret, however, is that it is partly occasioned by the conduct of our own representative, Mr. C. V. Dorr, which is as much a matter of surprise as it is of regret. When we recall the fact that Mr. Dorr was nominated by a convention and earnestly supported by many because he was the party's nominee and for no other reason, it seems exceedingly inconsistent for him now to place himself in the attitude of a bolter.

If we properly understand it, Jno. H. Kenna was nominated in caucus by more than a two-thirds vote, thus proving him to be the decided favorite. Furthermore we believe Kenna to be the choice of nine tenths of Mr. Dorr's constituents. Then we are totally unable to see how Mr. Dorr can fail to support Kenna and at the same time be true to his constituency, true to his party, and true to his pledges virtually made, if not explicitly.

He may have reasons sufficient to satisfy himself that his stand is justly taken; if so, the people have a right to know those reasons. Mr. Dorr has sense enough to know that nothing in the nature of a personal difference or prejudice should keep him from supporting the nominee of the democratic caucus; and he will later discover that nothing of that character will suffice to justify his action in the eyes of those who entrusted to him the right to represent them.

We anxiously hope he will no longer persist in delaying an election, but will at once fall into line and, though it be late, still show us that our confidence was not misplaced when we cast our votes for him on the 5th of Nov. last.

Hon. Anthony Higgins is the first Republican to represent Westmore in the United States Senate. An other remarkable thing is that for thirty six years, more than the life time of a generation, either a Democrat or a Republican has occupied that distinguished position.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution in the U. S. making the Presidential term six years and eligibility for a second term.

## Stand by the Cause.

From the outset the Gazette has tied itself to no man's interest in the Senatorial contest. It has expressed no preference; it has not derided any gentleman's claims to the support of the democratic majority for the office of Senator. It has expressed itself with genuine sincerity in favor of whomever the democrats should, in the wisdom of the majority, select for its honors, and has remained neutral as to all. It has pleaded with earnestness for harmony for the laying down of all pretensions that could by possibility interfere with the attainment of that condition of organization necessary to the very preservation of the democratic party. We have asked nothing else and we have desired nothing else.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that our position is in full accord with and has the hearty sympathy of every true democrat of the State. And there is no doubt that to-day, more than ever before, the democrats are fearfully and anxiously looking to the action of the democratic majority in the State Legislature to put an end to the fights and feuds that have demoralized the party, and delivered it almost to absolute defeat, and, by concert of action, repair the damage that it has already suffered.

But what is the spectacle that now presents itself? A democratic caucus by two thirds vote nominates Mr. Kenna for the office of United States Senator, and yet, when the ballot is taken in the Joint Assembly, the sense of the democratic party, fully and righteously and fairly expressed by the highest and only authority in the party, is disregarded from motives that form no excuse for disobedience, and that should not be entertained by anyone who occupies his position by virtue of democratic votes.

This is not a question to be determined by any man's personal whims, or by any man's ideas for what is best or worst, expedient or inexpedient for the party. The party judges of all these matters for itself, and in this case it has judged wisely or unwisely, no matter. Mr. Kenna is the regular, legitimately nominated candidate of the democratic party for the United States Senator. It is the duty of the democratic members of the Legislature to elect him.

It is a shame, it is wrong, it is dangerous in the highest degree to defy all the laws and precedents of the party, and risk its only chance of salvation as is being done now. This is our position on the matter as it now stands, and it would be our position no matter who stood in Mr. Kenna's shoes.

The first principle of democracy is obedience to the will of the majority.—Charleston Gazette.

An appeal is made to the people of this city in behalf of the National Home for Maimed Confederate Veterans at Austin, Texas. We trust that there will be a generous response to it on the part of our fellow citizens, including the Union veterans of the war. It is agreeable to hear that many of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have already taken as interest in it. A goodly sum has recently been added to the fund by the people of Boston, and an attempt to raise contributions is to be made in other Northern cities. The institution that has been established at Austin for the past two years, is wholly inadequate to meet the demands upon it, and the desire of its managers is to raise means for the erection of a structure to replace the small wooden building which is now the Confederate Home. We trust that they may very soon be able to do this, and that New York will assist them in the philanthropic undertaking.—N. Y. Sun.

## A Reservoir Runs Away.

The reservoir at Roanoke, Va., mysteriously sank during a recent night. There were 2,500,000 gallons of water in the reservoir in the morning. Now there is nothing but a water abyss to be seen. The hole in the bottom of the basin is about fifteen feet in diameter, and there are large cracks in the earth extending in every direction. The water disappeared within five minutes. The Roanoke Waterworks Company's reservoir is located on Mill Mountain, about two miles south of the city. Two immense basins were only completed in the latter part of the past summer at a cost of \$50,000. They are immense holes dug in the mountain's side, large enough to hold 1,500,000 gallons of water each. They were lined with white clay and lined with brick laid with cement, after which a heavy coat of the best cement that could be procured was worked over the inside of the brick wall. The work was superintended by Howard Murphy, of Philadelphia, a hydraulic engineer of long and successful experience.

Vice President Tross when asked what he thought was the cause, said it was evidently due to causes in that section.—Philadelphia Times.

Just what the Samson trouble will end in is yet unknown. It is not likely that the United States and Germany will go to war; yet such a thing is among the probabilities. While the bones of contention is of little intrinsic value, the principle involved is one of great importance, and our government should act with firmness. The conduct of Secretary Hayard in the matter is highly satisfactory and commendable. Latest advices indicate that Liemar, the Dutchman, is beginning to weaken at the knees. While we are not so well prepared for naval warfare as we should be, still with the recent additions to our navy we could make it lively for the boys.

The House of Delegates unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday, refusing to consider any question connected with West Virginia's supposed share of the indebtedness of Old Virginia. To put the matter beyond all fear of recurring to vex their deliberations during this session, a motion was adopted to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

This to our mind, was a very wise disposition of the matter. There is no sense in vexing our State with this question until the action of Virginia shall create some basis for it.—Charleston Gazette.

New York city has been having considerable trouble with the employees of her street car lines. About 5,000 men have been on a strike for several days, not only refusing to work but endeavoring to keep others from taking their places. All cars that have been run for the last week have been under police protection. The mob has repeatedly undertaken to terrorize the city authorities, but have been checked in their attempts with but little difficulty. The trouble is not yet ended, but gradually dying out.

General Lawton, of Georgia, the American Minister to Austria, has forwarded his resignation, to take effect on the 5th of March, and will return to his country early in the summer. He is a man of sense and a gentleman, and has filled a diplomatic position in which there was little or nothing to do, as a man of sense and a gentleman should.

West Virginia's share of the money to be returned under the Direct Tax bill will be \$181,200.

St. Louis has no less than 78 Chinese laundries, and pays out over \$100,000 annually to Mongolians to have its washing done.

It is stated with a good deal of certainty by the leading newspapers that Senator Allison has declined a Cabinet position. A rare man he is, if that be true.

The latest news from Charleston is that one of the kickers has fallen into line and voted for Kenna. Dorr, however, is still unaccountably standing off. He is giving considerable ostentatious by his conduct, but not of a kind to be envied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president has notified congress that Count Arco-Valley, the German minister, has informed the state department that German troops would be withdrawn from Senus and the neutrality of Senus preserved.—Charleston Star.

At last China has a railroad. It is eighty-one miles in length and cost, so the directors say, \$9000 per mile, which is regarded as the cheapest road in the world, considering the number of bridges and the length of the embankments.

It is reported that the Republican senate would probably confirm Hon. Joseph S. Miller, of this state, as civil service commissioner, if President Cleveland should see fit to appoint him. It is stated that Gen. Goff will use his influence to this end. This is a high compliment to Mr. Miller, who is a sterling Democrat, and one of the most energetic and capable men in the country.—Charleston Star.

It is said that there is only one Democratic member of the Kansas state senate. We regret that such is the case, but there is one advantage in it after all. A caucus held by him cannot fail of being harmonious and there is no danger of his failing to support the caucus nominee.—Charleston Star.

He may fail to support the caucus nominee, if as likely to change his mind as some politicians are.

## Fiduciary Notice.

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## A Little Hand.

Perhaps there are hundreds, sweeter things, somewhere in this sun-bright land; but I think the land for the moonlight. And the clasp of a little hand.

A little hand that softly stole into my own that day.

When I touched the moon that I have so much.

To stretch out my arm to the sky.

For it seemed that the moonlight dove on the breast of the poet's dove; but it's most pure and its faint glow were strong in the stomach of love.

It seemed to say in a strange sweet way: "I love you and understand; and I calmed my fears as my little heart leapt."

Fall over that little hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things, somewhere in this sun-bright land; but I think the land for the moonlight. And the clasp of a little hand.

— F. L. BRADON.

## The Moon and the Weather.

Adam Porthugh sat on a hill top on the elevated waste. "Chit chit," said he, "why 'chit' is the greatest show town in the world; and then the moon—why, we've got another week of the moon before the change."

"What's that got to do with it?" the reporter asked.

"A good deal," he answered. "It's a dry moon. Whenever you see a moon lie on its back it never rains."

The above conversation took place one afternoon, and within thirty-six hours thereafter the first rain in several weeks was falling.

Of all scientific pseudo-observations, that of the influence of the moon on the weather, the least exact; and the least that the (so called) "changes" of the moon are accompanied or followed by changes in the condition of the terrestrial atmosphere is still to be found among a very large number indeed of otherwise educated and enlightened people. A recent writer in *The English Mechanic* has examined the grounds of this belief and attributes it to the weather predictions of the moon upon the condition of the early part of the century.

As to the moon "changing," one would imagine, to hear the majority of people talk, that a "change" of the moon is in some sense cognate with a conjuring trick, in which the performer, after showing that he has nothing in his hand, instantaneously produces an egg, an orange, or a ball from it. Now nothing could well be further from the truth than this, the fact being that the moon is always changing—10 seconds after it she is winking, and so throughout her monthly path. When her (revelled) longitude is identical with that of the sun she is said to be in her "first quarter"; when her longitude differs 90 degrees from the sun's toward the east she is in her "first quarter"; when they are separated by 180 degrees the moon is "full," and when she has traversed that point in her orbit in which she is 90 degrees to the west of the sun she is said to be in her "last quarter." In each case it being assumed that she is viewed from the earth's center. The use of the word "change," then, is a confusion of terms and details.

"But," people are wont to say, "the moon influences the tides, why should she not affect the atmosphere?" To which the generally obvious reply is that the tides are a semi-diurnal phenomenon, to that, as the principle, the weather ought to change before a day elapses; and in fact, no such change is observed. Nevertheless the moon does influence the atmosphere by causing the production of it of little

or minute as under ordinary circumstances, to be masked by other fortuitousness. The existence of these atmospheric tides was first definitely established by the observations of the late Professor Daniel, but if these minute tides influenced the weather in the slightest degree it must change twice a day—a supposition too ridiculous to merit notice.

The moon on her back, as a weather sign, would appear to be a good deal like the old woman's indigno look—if she, the moon, was pure "twould either sink or swim," she disappeared which? Mr. Porthugh says it's a dry moon, but in many parts of the country, and uniformly in England, the belief prevails that when the young moon is "lying on her back," in other words, when the line joining her cups is nearly or quite parallel to the horizon she is "holding water," and rain will certainly follow. How either belief arose, it would be idle to speculate, but the explanation of the phenomena itself is sufficiently simple. In the outset the moon is never much more than 4 degrees either to the north or south of the ecliptic, or apparent annual path of the sun through the heavens. Now the line joining her cups (the sharp points of her crescent), is always square to a great circle passing through the sun and the moon. Two minutes' study of a celestial globe will show how variable is the inclination of the ecliptic to the horizon, and consequently that of the line joining the cups of the moon also.

Finally, the most elaborate comparisons of meteorological records made in France and in England (where the Greenwich observations for forty years were carefully collected with the moon's phases during that period) have sufficed to show that no connection whatever exists between them. The solitary observable effect of the moon upon our atmosphere was believed by Sir John Herschel to be exhibited in the tendency to disappearance of cloud under the full moon, and this he attributed to the heat radiated from her surface.—Chicago News.

## Preserve the Forests.

One of the most important questions with which our nation and state legislatures have to deal, and yet one that is too generally neglected, is that of the preservation of our forests. Independent of the fact that they add to the wealth of the nation at the rate of \$700,000,000 annually, or ten times more than the output of all of our gold and silver mines—which alone ought to secure for them proper care—the significant conclusions reached by scientific men, to the effect that they determine, to a great extent, the climatic and the hygienic conditions of our country, and regulate the distribution of water and the character of both our great and small water ways, certainly place the preservation of our timbered lands among the subjects that should receive the early, constant and careful consideration of our legislatures.

It is estimated by experts who have devoted much time and thought to the inquiry that at least 10 per cent of the entire agricultural region of any country should remain permanently in forests. Twenty years ago it was estimated that the annual clearance of forest land throughout the United States amounted to an equivalent of some 100,000 acres, and that at this rate individual owners would ultimately be entirely stripped of their holdings. This

is not only the fact that is destructive to forests, browsing animals and fires are quite as detrimental.

To these injurious agencies must be added the enterprising and, consequently, the railroad contractor, who annually destroys 30,000,000 young trees in his quest for iron.

Taking these and other enemies of our forests into account, it will be seen that but for the energetic action of our national and state governments the terrible calamity of the entire sweeping away of the natural covering of the soil would be among the possible events of the future—a disaster that would, in half a century, reduce the greater part of the continent to the condition of a desert incapable of supporting man or beast.

Not in this a mere flight of the imagination. It may seem to the superficial observer to verge on the extravagant to talk of a possible timber famine in a country so new as ours, and one that was so lately reclaimed from the "forest primeval"; but it is an undeniable fact that we are cutting down our trees far more rapidly than we are planting them, and although our inheritance of timber has been great, such a policy steadily adhered to in the future would lead to but one result. To bring about a better state of things, an intelligent public-spirited man and farmer should be informed how intimately their prosperity is bound up with the preservation of the wooded land. They should be made to understand that by the effect of the forests on the water courses, the entire navigation, and much of the transportation, system of the country is regulated. Manufacturers are also largely dependent for the water supply for their factories and mills on the wisdom that protects the timber lands where these streams take their rise and through which they flow. No profitable milling could be done where the water course was a torrent during one-fourth of the year and a dry bed for the remainder of the season.

It is encouraging to note that the subject is now receiving general consideration in many localities, and especially in this state and in Pennsylvania. The report of the New York forestry commission, presented to the legislature, contains many interesting facts and valuable suggestions; while the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania is actively engaged in spreading the facts before the people. The establishment of "schools of forestry," in accordance with the plan that has worked so admirably in Germany, is earnestly recommended, together with other measures all tending to further the end in view. On one point all authorities seem agreed—that it is unwise to hand the timber resources of a country over to private parties, leaving them independent of all governmental control. At one time this state owned every acre of the Adirondack region, but this noble domain was given away with a rash license that is scarcely creditable, and what is now possesses it has gained through tax sales, while its timber is the most precious treasure that the land possesses. Being engaged in a constant struggle to preserve a re-creation of the soil, the wholesale purchase of forest lands from individual owners is urged by the commission, to thereby thus state of things, and to prevent the loss of timber in the state from being too largely depleted.—Frank Leslie's News.

## Another Forest Destroyer.

The Australian desert which was once supposed to cover the larger part of the continent of that country is now a vast expanse of bare, rocky, and barren land.

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## DORR.

Mr. C. F. Dorr, we presume is now one of the best advertised men in the country. For the last few weeks he has been discussed in private and public, by friend and foe. He has sometimes been described as the "man who explained the constitution of the United States," and at other times as the "man who explained the constitution of the United States."

He endeavors to express the stand he has taken against Senator Keene as the alleged ground that Keene is responsible for the apparent democratic loss in this State and should therefore be retired. But he goes on to say that he would vote for Keene, if he knew he could be elected which he says is impossible, as he knows that several persons are voting for him who would not if they thought it would elect him.

Now look at the fallacy of his reasoning.

In the first place Mr. Dorr has given up no proof to support his allegation that Mr. Keene has proven a failure as a leader, nor that he is at all responsible for the decline of democracy in this State. It is a mere assertion of Mr. Dorr's opinion, while on the other hand numbers of our public men with as much political experience and as much as Mr. Dorr strenuously repudiate the charge. But if we give credit to his explanation, it is a very poor one. He claims to oppose Keene because Keene would destroy the democratic party, and yet says he would support him if he knew he could be elected. In other words, he is patriotic enough to defend his party against the destructive rule of John E. Keene so long as it is in his power to put him in a position to rule, but it is possible for him by his vote to elect this man, Keene, who he declares to have been so destructive to the interests of the democratic party that he would vote for him. Mr. Dorr should first of all support the will of his constituency, which is almost unanimous for John E. Keene, but failing to do that, if he opposes Keene on the ground of corruption, then he should oppose him consistently and not only at such times as he knows it is impossible to elect him.

Again, if it is true as Dorr asserts, that some are voting for Keene who would not if they believed he could be elected, the only proper way for Mr. Dorr to clear his skirts is to vote with his party and not the responsibility which it belongs. Let him show the people who these deserters are by calling his vote for Keene and then make it necessary that an election be effected so that these pretended friends of Keene show themselves.

It would seem too that Mr. Dorr has not recently made the State

try that Keene is a failure and a traitor, or else has but recently been convinced that a failure is not a good thing for it can be shown that during the campaign when he was making for votes he more than once declared himself in favor of Keene, and upon that very ground many did vote for him; while the impression was made on all who supported him that he would certainly vote with his party.

The truth is Mr. Dorr has for some unknown reason decided not to gain for his cause the approval of the democratic party, particularly that portion of the democratic party that lives and ever shall live in Pocahontas county.

A Rejoinder to the Editor.

According to the latest news of the subject from Washington, it seems probable that both branches of Congress will agree to add a new member to the Cabinet, to be known as the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such an addition will have a tendency to lower the whole Cabinet as a body in the estimation of the people. Other things being equal an increase in the number of the President's advisers lessens the honor and distinction belonging to a place in the Cabinet. Furthermore, the new post will be of so little importance as compared with that of each of the other heads of departments that it is certain to be regarded as inferior.

The country does not need a Secretary of Agriculture any more than the President needs an eighth adviser. The Constitution of the U. S. does not invest Congress with any power over agricultural affairs or impose upon it any duties with reference to agriculture. It was doubtless the intent of the great men who founded our Government to leave these matters to the management of the several States, and we believe that so far as the great mass of the farmers in the United States are concerned, they would prefer to have the general Government let the farming interests alone. At all events, there has been no general demand on their part for any such representation in the Cabinet as is now proposed.

For many years, however, there has been at Washington an officer known as the Commissioner of Agriculture, whose principal function has been the distribution of seeds to people who do not want them. Why the Federal Government should distribute seeds to farmers any more than chocolate to children, we have never been able to understand. As a rule, the Commissioners Agricultural knowledge was not their most prominent characteristic, but they have furnished more of less amusement to the country as objects of satire on the part of the press. We doubt whether the new Secretary will serve any more useful purpose.

Some of our readers may possibly be aware that we have not always regarded the system of civil service appointments with enthusiasm. It strikes us, however, that if there is any place for such examinations under our form of government, it would be in reference to such an office as that of the new Secretary of Agriculture. If we must have this new office, let us have a farmer from Farmersville to fill it, and let his fitness be ascertained by an Examining Board consisting exclusively of practical farmers who have held the plough and know the difference between a sick and a healthy.

If we must have a Secretary of Agriculture he was a man who knew more about the wheat crop of the country than he does about the Presidential vote of the several States at the last election.—E. Y. RAY.

The following extract from the Charleston Star gives a fair specimen of the disgraceful scenes being enacted at the State Capital. No good citizen, whatever his politics may be, can fail to be heartily ashamed of the present legislature. We are glad to see President Carr is a man and trying to do his duty.

"After the dissolution of the Joint Assembly last night, the Senate repaired to their Chamber and the President resumed the Chair. It being found that a quorum of the Senate was not present, Mr. Oxley introduced the following resolution, which, the rules being suspended, was immediately considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the doors of the Senate be closed, and that the following members appearing to be absent to-wit: Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Farber, Lowther, Maxwell, Morris, Scott, Minner, Worley, Moore and Woodward, be notified forthwith before the Senate.

Whereupon, the President appointed the following assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Messrs. Bown, J. E. White, Percy Laidley, F. H. Scott, Charles Bryden, A. A. Frankheim, J. E. Watson and Clarence Moore, who were immediately started out, each armed with a copy of the resolution, in search of the absent Senators. After various experiences and many vain searches through the hotels and boarding houses, Mr. Minner was at last brought before the Senate. Being managed to escape through the transom of the water closet and ran like a deer for his liberty. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Fritschler, action on the case of Mr. Minner was temporarily postponed. The hands of the tower clock had, in the meantime slipped past eight, the Sergeant-at-Arms then were registered nearly five o'clock, where the Sergeant-at-Arms having battered down a door at the Hotel Baffler and met with many other adventures, finally begged before their gates and appeared before the bar of the Senate with several of the Senators. Then the trial began and after all with one accord "begged to make excuse." Many and varied were the excuses offered, but the general verdict on motion of some Senator was "six dollars and cost—next." Mr. Worley (it being known by many present that he was actually sick) was on another excuse. Mr. Davis who also proved that he was sick was excused, but the following were Messrs. Maxwell, Campbell, Lowther, Farber, Minner and Morrison were fined \$5 and costs each.

President Carr is determined as far as lies in his power to compel the Senators to be present on certain occasions even if they will not work.

The Monroe county Watchman is still the official organ of the Kickers, freely volunteering to defend any one who defies the will of his party.

None of the affidavits of the Charleston Watchman are becoming so manageable and dangerous. Morris and four or five others broke their chains a few days ago and were recaptured with great difficulty. Dorr has also shown signs of madness, and it may become necessary to adopt Foreman's plan and strangle him for the safety of the other animals.

We presume that no man can get up with certainty who shall constitute the next Cabinet; unless it be President Harrison himself, and we have every reason to believe he has not fully made up his mind. Indications seem, however, to point to Jas. G. Haines for Secretary of State, Fred C. Ray for Secretary of the Treasury and John Wamsutter for Postmaster General. It is thought Haines will be left out. Thanks to Mr. Harrison for that.

A Washington correspondent says that General Mahone will be offered a Foreign Mission. This will be acceptable only to General Mahone's fellow citizens of both parties, for while it will relieve the Southern Democrats of the odious presence of the King of Bachelors, it will also pay the Republic's debt to the political honor of these Southern States, this satisfied the deepest people of Virginia and under the management of the Democratic party.

In according Billy Chapman to a foreign mission the new President will have the satisfaction of illustrating the dignity of the American people, thereby "putting some high manner that will open the door for the duty of justice. For the question is, to which country shall Billy Chapman go? Through it is not our business to advise a Republican administration beforehand still as far as Mahone's Virginia is concerned, we take leave to suggest that Billy Chapman should "go" to the Kingdom of the King of Bachelors, where he would be the only man who could be elected to not to work and eat, such at least openings as long as there are other monkeys in the native trees.—Richmond Times.

There is a dog employed in the Postal Service in the office at Allentown, Pa.—N. Y. Sun.

We are glad to know that last one dog was employed in the postal service during the term of President Cleveland. Perhaps they will be more plentiful after the fall of March.

After March 14th, we will have four Governors, Fleming will claim it, and Goff will claim it. Wilson will claim that until the contest is settled he is entitled to hold over, and President Blair, Carr will claim that as there is a vacancy the office is really his. Governors will be as plentiful as Cousteaus.

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Waverly Magazine: Two

This car was coupled on to the end of the Portland train at Brunswick, and, leaving the child alone, the Capital's crew seized this opportunity to fill the baby's bottle with milk in the depot restaurant. While the mother was intent upon securing the train alighted quickly out of the station, and when the mother emerged from the restaurant door it was fast disappearing under the Spring street bridge. Angerly she explained the situation to the sympathizing group of railroad men who gathered around. Baby and nurse, containing all her money and ticket, were in the fast disappearing train. A hurried council followed, and a plan was instantly formed.

An empty engine chasing a heavy train up "Oak Hill grade," which extends four miles straight away from Brunswick has an easy task and before they had covered more than half of that distance they could see the object of their pursuit.

her, down upon the platform of the car containing the baby, still fast asleep, the mother clasping tight the bottle of milk.

The Prohibition question is before another vote in Pennsylvania at a special election to be held on June 12.

being arrested, they excused their crime by saying that "they were blameless, as the walls of the house were so badly built as to tempt them to break through. The mason was therefore to blame for the robbery. The mason was brought

ings and she passed the potter's shop on her way to get them. The goldsmith, not being able to offer an excuse for his neglect, was sentenced to be hanged. His friends begged the judge to spare him, as he was sick and ill favored and

In Hindoostan, where three varieties of sacred monkeys enjoy the freedom of every town, those faint-banded pensioners often assist the police in enforcing the riot laws by charging en masse for the scene of every dog fight and schoolboy scuffle. They will rescue worried cats.

A little street Arab had spread his pallet in the shade of a stark country produce, and had just dropped asleep, when the proprietor of the Planters' hotel strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles.

Collector: I have called six times, sir, for the amount of this bill already.

Citizen: Wha-af, six times? Is it possible you have been put to all that annoyance? Now, I'll tell you what I'll do: when I feel like

Her grandmother was so sick that the report got out that she was dead. A sympathetic old gentleman met the child on the street.

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## Weather and Common Sense.

It does not always require that a man should be a prophet to make a shrewd guess as to what the weather will be some months in advance. There are probabilities, we will not say certainties, regarding times and seasons that are obvious to every one who knows the difference between storm and calm, heat and cold. We know, for instance, that an extreme is likely to follow another. If our winter is extremely cold it is highly probable it will be followed by another correspondingly moderate. An unusually cold winter is not called, will generally be succeeded by a spell of weather of great mildness for the season. To a very dry season, or a succession of dry seasons, there is sure to ensue a period of weather to make up the deficiency of rainfall. If, on the other hand, a particularly spring in cold and wet and late, we may generally expect that the succeeding autumn will be dry and pleasant, and that winter will be slow in coming. If the entire year should be had on account of the excessive cold or an unusually stormy, the compensation may not come till the next year, but that it will come in time is as sure as that the sun will continue to rise and set. It is one of the first laws of nature that rain shall alternate with sunshine, storm with calm and heat with cold, and it is by studying these movements of the elements more closely than the rest of mankind that some pretended weather prophets have occasionally succeeded in coming somewhere near the truth in their predictions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Meeting.  
Pursuant to a call, the Democrats of this country, met at the Court-house, to take action, and pass resolutions in regard to the capture of Han C. P. Dorr, delegate of this country, is not giving his support to Hon John E. Keena, for re-nomination and re-election to the U. S. Senate.

T. B. Horan called the House to order, stating the object of the meeting, and on his motion W. H. Horner was made chairman, and E. D. Hinchman secretary. The chair appointed T. B. Horan, P. W. Bruffy and E. H. Morton, who presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The resolutions set forth the fact that the democracy of the Delegate (Dorr), and who are Mr. Dorr's constituents, desire Mr. Keena's re-nomination and to instruct our Hon. Delegate to vote to that end, etc., etc.

The motion of T. B. Horan a copy of the resolutions were sent to Hon. John E. Keena, and on motion of the secretary, a copy of the same to Hon. C. P. Dorr.

After speaking by Hon. C. H. Hinchman, Horan and Hinchman, the meeting adjourned.—Arlington Clipper.

## The Horses Were Spared.

When Mr. Cole, a well known circus proprietor in the south, sold his stock in New Orleans, three hundred horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once bought them back, saying he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and he had decided to put them to a painless death. He proposed to bleed them to death, but W. R. Leonard, a liverman, suggested that the use of chloroform would be a little better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon, and a reliable man procured, who was to have performed the operation.

They were all collected in the circus tent. There was Cole, Leonard, the riders and the drivers, the ringmaster, the tumbler and the leapers and the three pet dogs, calling the little mare by name, he told her to kiss them all good-by. The intelligent animal, stretching forward her head, kissed each one. This was more than they could stand, and the sacrifice was put off. Cole had up place to take them to, so Mr. Leonard promised to find some one who would assume charge of them, under a guarantee never to work them, but to keep them in good order until death should claim them for the grave.—St. Louis Republic.

## Good Honor and Good Discipline.

Several years ago the convicts in a large penitentiary conspired together and made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. In the struggle the leader of the prisoners and one of the keepers were killed. The men were secured, but they remained a gloomy and vindictive temper for months afterward. Strict discipline was enforced, and then after some time, kindness was tried to conciliate them. Their ration improved in quality and several new privileges were granted them, but it was all in vain.

"We are sleeping on a volcano," the warden reported. "They are in a murderous humor."

He then recommended the appointment of a certain Dan Pickers, who held that office being a grim, sarcastic fellow, especially disliked by the prisoners. Dan was formerly a doctor as an officer, but was a jolly embodiment of good humor. He exacted every jot and tittle of service from the convicts; but, that rendered, he took an interest in them, in their rheumatism their toothaches, their children, their plans for life after discharge. They were human beings to him, not numbered beasts in cages; he was not afraid to joke and laugh with them. In two weeks' time the men were quiet and contented. Good humor had done its work.

The parrot was over.  
"Good humor," says a German writer, "is one of the rank and file of human virtues, which we are apt to overlook; but it wins more battles in life than do a mighty intellect or lofty imagination."—Youth's Companion.

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Nowhere can I find her.  
And now it is growing late.  
Over the meadows and through the shadows,  
I have sought her long and well—  
At last I have found her,  
Till grasses around her,  
Led by the sound of the bell.  
She had gone astray, and had lost her way.

In the clover blossoms white,  
The cool, sweet clover,  
Tempted her over  
To the pasture far, tonight.

I tenderly led her, through valley and meadow,  
To lead and not drive, seemed but right.  
Till the sweet rank clover,  
That tempted her over  
And who of us always does right?

And the strongest feeling is over me  
Tearing,  
And seems through the shadows to come.  
As beneath the wide bark,  
And the silver stars,  
"Donnie Kate" and I go home.

The damp dew is falling,  
And voices are calling,  
I too have strayed off from the right—  
And the sweet rank clover, has tempted me over.

But oh! will he blame me, or seek to reclaim me?  
If I call to him now, will he come?  
And over the meadows, and  
Through all the shadows,  
Lead the poor wanderer home?  
—M. E. NOBLE.

## A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

The small but thriving and enterprising town of Seedville, in the State of Ohio, was plentifully posted with bills bearing the above title, lavishly printed in all the hues of the rainbow. How the manager of the Seedville Academy of Music ever succeeded in securing so great a number of the dramatic firmament as Charles Cheriton was a matter of much speculation and wonder to all but Seedville citizens; but then Seedville always was smart for a small place and managed to keep abreast of the great cities of the country in everything, from natural gas to natural actors. And if the lively high-class entertainment for the day-givers of Seedville, the said play-givers were not mean enough to pass by the opportunity with an appreciative indifference. They read the show-bills, bought their tickets and on every evening thronged the seats of the really pretty theatre.

The piece was what technically known as a high-class comedy; but it was a comedy in which was displayed a good deal of the tragedy of mental suffering, of misunderstanding, of cross purposes and bitterness of heart; though, from the fact that all the pain and sorrow was finally turned into gladness and joy through the instrumentality of a little child, was termed it a comedy.

The drama gave the principal actor, Charles Cheriton, a fine opportunity for displaying his power of acting, and many a time had this man moved great audiences almost to tears in his representations of the deep passions of human nature.

On the particular evening which concerns our story, Cheriton was at his best. With the rare modulations of his deep, far-reaching voice, with his expressive features and postulations he swayed the feelings of the throng before him as the unseen winds bend the topmost boughs of the forest trees.

Toward the end of the second act the large audience noticed that the actor did not do his part justice, and during the rest of the evening did not do his usual standard of excellence. No one knew the cause, for, in the intervals between acts,

the play, an one had perceived a little baby figure steal quietly down the extreme left side of the balcony. No one but Cheriton. He was in the midst of his delivery of some most pathetic lines and his eyes were raised upward, so that they rested precisely on the balcony aisle to the left of the stage. He saw the tiny but graceful form of a child—a little girl—not five years old, clad in a quaint, but rich and dainty, dress of black velvet with ruffled sleeves and white lace edging at the wrists and neck; he noticed the broad-brimmed hat trimmed with a narrow but exquisite wreath of simple meadow daisies and above all he beheld, beneath the hat, the cluster of sunny, golden hair and the clear blue eyes of the childish, angel face.

The baby, with baby grace and abandon, stole softly down to the balcony rail, upon which she rested her little arms, and with her chin nestled in her dimpled hands (like one of Raphael's cherubs) silently watched the play. Cheriton felt absolutely certain that the baby was the child of—well, a woman he once knew. He was positive of it, and would have backed his opinion with every thing he possessed.

He was no longer in the Seedville Academy of Music. Mechanically he proceeded with his part in the performance, but he saw none of the people before him, save the baby—and even the baby only served to remind him of another face, long since lost to him—while his thoughts and memory were afar off in a city of the sunny South.

He remembered how in the City of Mexico, exactly six years before, he had loved with a mad and irritable passion just such a fair sweet face as was the baby's in the balcony; he recollected the faultless form, the natural grace of movement and the bewitching smile; he called to mind the sunny hair and the quaint drosses of velvet and old lace—yes, it all came back to him with the baby leaning there over the balcony rail. How he tried to forget it all, on the stage and off! How he had sought to bury it far out of his sight and memory! He had traveled East, West and North (never South) only at last to find the past as fresh as ever, in the little theatre of quiet Seedville.

Naught saw he of the footlights or the orchestra, of the stage or the house—he was away on a vine-covered veranda in the outskirts of the City of Mexico. He was telling a fair young girl of his love and adoration, and ringing in his ears was her cold, hard reply: "It is impossible, to-morrow I am to be married."

The second act of the play came to an end. When the curtain rose for the third and last act, the baby had disappeared.

The performance was almost concluded when through that terror-stricken assemblage rang the alarm of "Fire!" Aroused from his reverie and dreams of the past Cheriton became aware that smoke was issuing from the left wings. He was quickly alive to the situation, and stepping to the edge of the stage, in a loud and commanding voice he directed the movements of the frightened men, women and children.

The fire quickly gained on the building, and before the eye-fire engine of Seedville could get to work the theatre was doomed.

Cheriton was one of the last to leave the stage, and when he did so the danger to the audience was over, for all had reached the street.

When the alarm of fire was given Cheriton was attired for the play as a laboring man, without coat and vest; so dressed he appeared on the street.

Standing with the crowd watching the flames was a beautiful woman, perhaps twenty-five or twenty-six years old. As Cheriton emerged from the building he was cheered by the crowd, and casting his eyes (from force of habit acquired on the stage) along the throng of faces, it rested on this woman.

He was seized with an inspiration, and rushing hastily to her, he grasped her arm tightly and almost rudely.

"Were you in the theatre to-night?"

"Yes."

"Alone?"

"No; with my mother."

"No one else—positively, no one else?"

"No one."

"Ah," thought Cheriton, as he hastened away, the child was left at home and, doubtless, knowing where her mother had gone, followed her to the theatre.

By this time the fire was all over the house and the auditorium was filled with a dense mass of smoke. But heedless of the scorching heat, the blinding and suffocating smoke, and deaf to the warning cries of the firemen, Charles Cheriton rushed into the ill-fated building.

He made his way to the left side of the balcony which was standing yet, and there, near the railing fast asleep or dead, he found the fair-haired baby girl. He grabbed a chair which some one had left in the hurry to escape, and dashed again through the smoke and flames emerged once more on to the street.

A loud hurrah and deafening hand clapping greeted him, but he walked straight to the lady whom he had before addressed.

"Here is your little girl, madam. I looked her in the balcony this evening. Do not be afraid; I just felt her move and heard her try to speak. If you will show me your house I will carry her home for you."

The lady was too much affected to speak. Silently they walked a short distance until they reached a pleasant home not far from the theatre.

When they entered the parlor the mother took her child and mentioned Cheriton a seat.

In a few minutes the lady returned.

"My baby is not hurt at all, and is now sleeping as if nothing had happened. Mr. Cheriton, how can I thank you?"

"I am thanked sufficiently already," he replied.

Then there was silence. It was a strange meeting; the actor in his stage costume, his sleeves rolled up, his hair and mustache singed, and his face blackened by the smoke, while near him sat a beautiful woman scarce able to restrain her tears.

He waited until she regained some composure, and then he rose as if to go.

"Good-bye," he said. "I am glad to have been able to give you your little girl. I suppose you have nothing more to say to me, so good-bye."

He held out his hand as he spoke and she took it in both of hers.

"Yes, I have something more to say, and I will say it whatever you think of me for doing so."

"Listen. Six years ago you thought me heartless and cruel because I told you that it was impossible to marry you, though you thought I had given you to under-

stand that I loved you. Well, I did love you. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say it but I did love you. The man I married—the father of my little girl—died before the baby was born. He was a good man, a good husband, but I did not love him. I loved you all the time, and sacrificed love and happiness for what I thought to be duty. Charles, I love you still; you have saved my little girl—will you save me? Save me from a lonely, unhappy future and from all the misery of better memories? Will you, Charles?"

Well, every thing had seemed very strange to Charles. Cheriton that New Year's Eve—the place, the baby, the fire, the meeting—let somehow it did not seem at all strange when he passed his large bare and blackened arm around the slender waist, while the well-rounded head with its fair ringlets rested upon the smoke begrimed shirt which covered his broad shoulders. And he thought of the title of his play—"A little child shall lead them."

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Two gentlemen were walking on F street yesterday when one said:

"Let's cross the street. There comes a man to whom I owe some money, and I don't want to meet him."

"Does he owe you?"

"No; that's the worst of it. He never speaks of it."

After they had crossed over the dealer walked on some distance in thoughtful silence. Then he said, seriously:

"I wish that man would get mad about it and go at me with a club. I can't pay him the money, and I wish he would throw one like forty and settle the matter so that I wouldn't ever be afraid again to meet him."

There is a bit of good, clean human nature in that reflection.

The minister was dining with the family, and Robby thus spoke out:

"Ma, what's an adjective?"

His mother explained the meaning of the word, and then Robby asked him why he wanted to know.

"Because I heard you say that the sermon this morning was a dayvillish poor one; and when I asked to tell me what 'dayvillish' was he said it was an adjective."

Strange—Where is the county seat?

KARMA (an "dark, funnel-shaped cloud" approaches)—Oh, it's you if that cyclone goes blanching wise towards Housatonic's. If it don't the location for the county seat is liable to be made indelible as' permanent as, to speak.

A well-known scientific astronomer that he is about to write a book which shall go a long way towards bridging the psychical distance which separates the gulf between the gentleman. He has set himself a hard task. But he submits to the word "monkey"; he "ignores" and "disdains" for "gentleman" he would be sure of success.



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The town of Stanford, Kan., was wiped out by a cyclone last week.

There is going on in Richmond, Va., a tremendous religious upheaval among the negroes.

Two young men in Summerset, Pa., hanged their father to get their inheritance.

Was it the Harrison family or the republican party that was elected last November.

All the records smashed. The City of Paris crosses the ocean in 5 days 23 hours and 7 minutes.

The State claims 50,000 population for Richmond, with a suburban population of 25,000 more.

THE Parkersburg Journal seems to think that the prospects for the "Black Diamond" railroad are more encouraging.

Had it been Cleveland, it would have been tariff reduction—as it is, Harrison and wage reduction, remarks an observant exchange.

Carter B. Harrison, who was last week appointed marshal of the mid district of Tennessee, is a brother of the President.

Mrs. Louisa Stuffy, of Staunton, is dead. It was just about four weeks after the death of her lamented husband, Judge Stuffy.

The only woman ever convicted of horse stealing in Missouri was a beautiful girl of 18 years, on May 7. The jury gave her two years.

It is said that they have had to put folding beds into the White House to accommodate the numerous branches of the presidential family.—Ex.

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is to address the literary societies of the University of Virginia at their final celebration on the 25th of June.

It is intimated the President will spend a portion of the heated term in the mountains of West Virginia, near Davis, on the new West Virginia Central Railroad.

It is contended by republicans as well as democrats that the best all round speech at the New York centennial was delivered by ex-President Cleveland in response to the toast, "Our country."

Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, has been appointed Public Printer. The newspapers officers along the rail-ways leading out of Washington will now prepare for a deluge of tramp printers.—Ex.

Where is the increase in the price of wheat that the republicans mutters said you want on positively last fall if a republican President was elected? In fact where is anything true that they told you?

ELEVEN fourth class postmasters were re-elected in Pocahontas county last week. Clarkson is getting in his work pretty fast.—Harrison Democrat.

Mr. Democrat we haven't heard of him as yet.

There are five banks and six newspapers and an average daily sale of fifty dollars worth of postage stamps in Clarke, Oklahoma, a town which did not exist prior to April 22nd. In a few days more we may expect to hear it boasting, with the rest of its occidental contemporaries of "the finest opera house west of the Mississippi."

Where is the protection to American labor that you republicans talk about? We don't know where it is! but there is one thing we do know, that there are thousands of working men, working for whatever compensation they can get, and thousands upon thousands who are out of employment altogether, and have large families in a starving condition.

West Virginia is talking a phenomenal boom. More miles of railroad will be constructed during the present year than in any other one year in her history, and she is a Democratic state, too. Our Republican friends who are continually howling about old fogies and moon-bucks and claiming that nothing but a Republican administration can attract capital into a state, should make a note of this.—Charleston Daily Star.

Rather a funny little episode happened near Philippi last week. A young man went to the clerk of the court and obtained a permit to wed a young lady. On his way home he called at the residence of another young lady, to whom he had been paying some attention, and exhibited to her his license to wed her rival. She, with rather more spirit than her sex usually possesses, getting the paper into her possession, very deliberately proceeded to tear it to pieces, and consign it to the flames, and the young man was compelled to postpone the wedding to another day.—Nicholas Chronicle.

The New York World sees in Mr. Cleveland's conduct, since his retirement from the Presidency, many evidences that he again aspires to become his party's leader in the next National struggle. It sees in Mr. Harrison's disregard of the civil service, and the consequent disgust of the mugwump element with the President, an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland. It says: "If Mr. Cleveland can and will make himself the exponent and champion of the real ideas and true principals of Reform—reform in politics, reform in administration, reform in legislation, reform in justice—his nomination would be quite possible, and he would have a vigorous supporter in the World."

Is it possible that the World is beginning to arrive at the light at last? It lists a number of reforms which it would have Mr. Cleveland to make himself the champion and exponent of, on condition of its vigorous support. It will could Mr. Cleveland say to this proposition: "All these things have I kept from my youth up." The World knows that it is setting no pattern for Mr. Cleveland. He walked the reformer's path all through his administration, and bore his defeat. No man could have done more than he in the way of the reformer's path—because no man was ever more honest, or braver than he. The open opposition of the World to Mr. Cleveland began the very hour of his inauguration, and was fierce, relentless and unjust from that day till now. We are glad to see it ready to acknowledge at last that the man to lead the Democracy to victory in 1892 is Grover Cleveland.—Kansas City Chronicle.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Harrison made the best appointment he has yet made when he selected Ex-Gov. Thompson, of South Carolina, as the democratic member of the Civil Service Commission. Gov. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland's administration, and was during the last days of Congress appointed by Mr. Cleveland to the same position he has just received from a Republican President, but the Senate did not set on his nomination.

There is a sweeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth among the little crowd of late applicants for the position of Public Printer, five of whom are understood to have made a combination, each promising to give the other four appointments in the office if made Public Printer, over the fact that the coveted prize has gone to Ex-Congressman Frank W. Palmer, formerly postmaster at Chicago. Neither Harrison suspected the "combine" which these applicants had entered into I can not say, but it is known that some days ago he told a gentleman that he should not appoint any of the applicants up to that time and asked him to name a good man for the office. Palmer was named, and after further investigation the office was tendered to him, and he accepted it. When the appointment was made public it was really amusing to see the members of the "combine" chasing around trying to find somebody to introduce them to the new Public Printer so they could get in their applications for the "fat" positions under him. It is thought that one of these men, Donahoe, nominally of Pennsylvania, really of the District of Columbia, may lose his mind so great a shock has the disappointment been at not being made Public Printer. He was so certain that he was to get the appointment that he had already given away several of the most important places in the Government Printing office.

It is evidently the purpose of the republican politicians to make the census bureau an asylum for their political proteges. The Interior Department has decided that the appointments in this bureau will have next year when it gets regularly to work, over 1500 clerks, besides an army of special agents, and the most of these will be kept for two years or longer. It will be a great convenience to prominent republicans to use these positions to pay off their political debts, and if the appointments were made under civil service rules that would be impossible.

The first of the fifteen contested election cases which are to come before the Fifty-first Congress was opened by the Clerk of the House this week. It was Calmer vs. Morgan, of the second Mississippi District.

Harrison having provided a snug place for his brother is now, so it is said, about to appoint Blaine's brother to one of the most lucrative local offices in Washington Register of Wills.

The new Secretary of Agriculture in order to prove his familiarity with farming implements, and maybe to get solid with the farmers of the country, put in a half hour counting grass with a scythe in the grounds surrounding his department, one day this week. Of course he was entirely ignorant of the fact that several newspaper men had their eyes on him during the entire performance.

Republicans are already beginning to compare Harrison with Hays and Arthur, they say that he is timid almost to the extent of cowardice.

It is said that the Post office Department is appointing clerks in

the Railway Mail Service and, during their appointments in April in order to avoid competition with civil service rules under which all such appointments should have been made since May.

Senator Gorman thinks that Calvin S. Brice will be elected chairman of the National democratic committee to succeed the late ex-Senator Barnum. This is taken here to mean that Senator Gorman will not accept the position.

Theodore Roosevelt of N. Y., who has just been appointed as one of the republicans Civil Service Commissioners, is a pronounced free trader. Funny isn't it, that a man elected President solely because he was a rigid protectionist should give such a prominent appointment to a free trader.

The newspaper man's luck has not yet deserted him. The new Public Printer is a member of the fraternity.

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For THE TIMES.

Those mountains cross the river,  
So lonely look and dark;  
No human sound, no human step,  
I ever see or hear.

The shadows come, the shadows go,  
This snow flakes gently fall,  
The trees take on their fresh green  
leaves.

But still 'tis silence all!  
If I could see a child at play,  
Or sturdy manhood's walk,  
Something to break the loneliness,  
Something with which to talk.

I gaze until the topmost pines  
Gaze darker down at me,  
And summon to my wanted task,  
'Tis but the sky may be.

If random reign, or gaily,  
If friends are stern or kind,  
Duty, the bright and guiding star,  
United God's rest we find.

MRS. ANNA L. PRIOR,  
Marion, W. Va., May 1889.

### In the Throat of a Bear.

BY COL. EDWARD E. TAYLOR.

"I could never look upon one of those writhing, slimy things with-out a shudder," said my friend, Colonel Paul Ballantyne, as we three (this pretty South American wife was of the party) stood in front of the box constrictor's cage in the serpent-house at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

"And yet, dear," interposed Mrs. Ballantyne—and she laid her hand lovingly upon her husband's arm, and looked into his handsome face with a wealth of love glowing in her lustrous brown eyes—"if it had not been for the serpent you would probably never have met me."

But perhaps you regret that "if" she added, with a pretty pout.

"Ah, that was the recompense!" said the Colonel, and he eyed her fondly. "But for that, I think I could never have summoned up fortitude enough to again look upon one of the monsters. As it is, I cannot regret the shudder, and in fancy I feel myself again being sucked down to death."

"You had an adventure, Colonel?" I ventured.

"Adventure!" he echoed. "Well, I should say so. The most horrible a man ever experienced. But you dine with us to-day, and then I'll tell you the story."

He did, and gave me permission to print it, which I have done with-out material alteration and with the substitution of fictitious names for the real actors, who will doubtless read and recognize this history.

Three years ago my friend was sent to Venezuela, as the agent of a firm of mahogany importers, who had purchased some valuable forestry concessions in that country.

The lumber tract lay along the banks of one of the bayous of the Orinoco River, about one hundred and fifty miles above the Isle of Barinas.

The Colonel examined the tract selected a site for a logging camp, and proceeded to La Guayra, purchased supplies, and engaged a native Venezuelan, named Guzman Mendoza, to superintend the logging.

Indian laborers to fell the trees could be engaged in any quantity in the vicinity of the mahogany forest.

Mendoza was a slightly built, curly-haired fellow, with an ungovernable temper, to which he gave way at the slightest provocation. He was accompanied by an Indian servant, named Jose, who was much attached to his master.

Colonel Ballantyne had several woe-begone fellows with him, on the way up the river, and he began to regret having engaged so unmanageable an assistant, but Mendoza so thoroughly understood his work, and soon convinced his employer

that he was worth more than the liberal salary that was paid him.

The camp was established, a corps of native axe men engaged and preparations were made to get together the material for a big mahogany raft, which would be floated down to the mouth of the bayou, where the precious wood would be loaded in vessels sent out by the firm which employed the Colonel.

Accompanied by Jose, who was familiar with woodcraft, the Colonel made daily excursions into the forest in all directions, to locate and mark the trees.

The tract proved to be a rich one. Mahogany trees were there by the thousand, and the forest was intersected by creeks in all directions, along which lumber might readily be floated to the bayou, and thence to the river.

They had been in camp about a week, and the work was progressing satisfactorily, when Mendoza, who had heretofore been kept too busy to quarrel, got into a dispute with his employer, and had it not been for the interference of some of the Indian workmen, one would have shot the other, for both men drew their pistols.

After they had both had time to cool down, the Colonel, who is naturally the most forgiving disposition, apologized to his antagonist, and requested that the matter be forgotten.

He held out his hand in token of quiet, but Mendoza, with a shrug of his shoulders, and a contortion of his dark face, turned on his heel and walked away.

That night he and Jose held a long conversation, which was carried on in a low tone of voice, but although they looked frequently toward the Colonel and exchanged significant glances, he did not dream that they were plotting treachery.

The next morning the Colonel and Jose started, as usual, for a short expedition in the forest.

It was a feast day with the Indians, and they were making merry in the camp.

Jose carried a small hatchet for marking the trees, and over his shoulder was slung a haversack, containing lunch.

The Colonel walked in advance, armed only with a small rifle. By noon they were ten miles from the camp, and further down the bayou than they had ever been before.

When they stopped for luncheon near a small spring, Jose informed his patron that they were only a few miles distant from the extensive coffee and indigo plantation of General Antonio De Silva, who controlled leagues of forest land in the vicinity, and from whom the American mahogany merchants had purchased the logging right.

After lunch the Colonel lighted his pipe, and leaned his back against a great tree-trunk to enjoy an after-dinner smoke.

Near by was a clump of low bushes, bearing a yellowish berry and he asked Jose if they were good to eat.

Jose examined them, and immediately declared that they were excellent.

"I have often eaten them down toward the coast, senior," he said, "but I have never seen any before so far in the interior."

He tasted the berries, pronounced them delicious, but somewhat difficult to swallow from their growing near the coast, and picked some for the Colonel, of which the latter ate liberally, without any suspicion of evil effects. Indeed, then, as Jose had declared of a most delicious

vor, and in taste something like the raspberry.

He did notice that Jose ate only a couple, nor did he see the look of ravenous exultation on the Indian's face.

Ten minutes after eating the first berry, the Colonel felt strangely exhilarated, and burst out into a rollicky college song with the boisterous hilarity of one intoxicated with absinthe.

His whole nervous system, even to his finger tips, tingled with pleasing excitement. He had a vague recollection of making a resolve to check his indignant outburst; of seeing Jose glide away into the forest with his rifle over his shoulder, and a look of malignant hatred on his warlike face; of struggling to his feet and calling to the Indian to come back, and then he rolled upon the ground and all became blank.

Not until the following day did consciousness begin to slowly assert itself. He then awoke, with a horrible sensation of helplessness.

The lower half of his body was numb and paralyzed by a terrible gradually constricting power from all directions.

His limbs appeared dead, and all the blood forced out of them into the upper part of his body. His eyes seemed starting from their sockets; there was a stinging in his ears, and he breathed with great difficulty.

His throat was hot and dry, and he was consumed with a raging thirst.

He was lying face downward, and having determined to throw off the stupor, he raised his hands to his head.

Instantly he was dragged backward several feet along the ground.

Horried and bewildered, he made frantic effort, raised himself on his elbows and looked about him.

He was half engulfed in the throat of a monster box-constrictor!

The reptile had begun to swallow him without first crushing him with its coils, as is usually the case.

When the serpent moved, an indescribably agonizing odor arose and almost stupefied the imprisoned man.

Maddened at the loathsome prospect, the Colonel gave a horrid scream of agony, and clutching frantically at the ground, struggled to release himself from the deadly embrace of the serpent's throat.

But the teeth of his devourer were fastened in his backskin coat, and held him like a pair of hungry nippers, while the horrible suction pump below was worked with renewed energy.

The Colonel ceased his struggles, and looked about anxiously for Jose.

"What has become of him? I was here, too, being devoured, or was he already destroyed?"

While he was puzzling over these speculations, he suddenly remembered that just before consciousness left him, the Indian had disappeared in the forest, and then, like a flash, he recollected the fellow's conference with Mendoza, and he realized that he had been left to perish.

At the terrible thought, he made another effort to escape.

The movement disturbed the box, and again it dragged him backward two or three feet, and again the constricting suction from below began.

So long as he kept perfectly quiet the serpent seemed content to let his mother take their conversation to rest, in a most cautious condition.

He put down his left hand to feel

the last rim of the box-constrictor's jaws.

They were three inches higher up, his body that when he had regained consciousness.

The excitement through which he had passed had exhausted his emotions, but this dire discovery awakened them.

He tried to form some plan of putting an end to his existence, but his brain was no longer equal to the concentration of a definite idea. He was beyond all power of action.

Once he fancied that he heard the cry of some animal or human being near by, but he was too far gone to pay much attention.

At last all seemed to be over with him. It was as though the darkness of night had gradually closed over him, the roaring noise in his ears continued for awhile and then all was silent.

He had sunk into the unconsciousness of complete exhaustion.

"I remembered no more," said the Colonel, "until I came to my senses again, and found myself lying on a luxurious bed, in a cool pleasant room."

"The first fact that I saw as I opened my eyes, was that of the lady who afterward became my wife. At the time I thought her an angel from heaven, and—well, she is as near one as a mortal can be."

"I was very weak, and it was several days before I fully recovered. Then she told me the story of my rescue."

She is extremely fond of scientific pursuits, and was bemoaning in the forest, accompanied by her maid and two trusty servants, when she suddenly beheld the head and shoulders of a man protruding from the mouth of a monster box, whose scaly body lay in serpentine length along the ground.

"Taking it for granted that I was dead, and chilled with terror, she uttered the horrified cry that I had dimly heard."

"It brought to her side the servants, who were armed with sharp axes, to cut a path when necessary through the tangled undergrowth of the forest."

"They boldly attacked the serpent and succeeded in chopping him completely in two just below the bulge in his body caused by my feet and legs. It was necessary, however, to slit open the severed head and neck before I could be released."

"At first they thought the dead, but were soon rejoined at discovering a lingering spark of life."

Under Miss De Silva's directions the Colonel was taken to her father's house, and there she nursed him back to life and health.

A letter passing, such for the other, was developed during his convalescence, and when he was able to return to the logging camp, she had promised to be his wife."

He then learned from one of the Indian wood-choppers of the cowardly plot against his life.

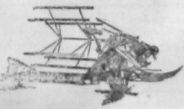
Jose had seen the gigantic serpent crawling slowly toward the Colonel while the latter lay cooking under the tree, and had determined to assist his master, Mendoza, in a terrible revenge.

Knowing the sleeping effect of the yellow berries, the Indian had induced his companion to partake of them, and then had left him to his horrible fate.

When he returned to his home, he reported that the Colonel had been killed and devoured by an enormous serpent; but when news reached the camp that the supposed dead man was still at General De Silva's plantation, he and his men were ordered to search for him, and then he was never seen nor heard of after that extraordinary night.



Respectfully,  
GEO. W. WAGNER.









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## READY TO BE MARRIED.

I am ready to be married;  
I can make a loaf of bread;  
I can cook as nice a dinner  
As my mother; so she said;  
I can keep a room in order,  
I can sweep the house and make a bed;  
Mother says a girl may marry  
Who can make a loaf of bread.  
I am ready to be married;  
I can cut and make a dress;  
I can mend the cross stitch;  
Mend the lace, that's hardly less;  
Fine and dainty that a colowdy;  
So I dare to tell him, "Yes!"  
Mother says a girl may marry  
Who can cut and make a dress.

I am ready to be married;  
And I have a lover true;  
Just the handsomest and dearest  
That ever came to me;  
Never maiden loved her lover  
Half so dearly as I do;  
Mother says a girl may marry  
When she has a lover true.  
— EX.

## Did See and Moon Dance.

BY F. E. BURTON.  
"An, did yer mamma never tell ye of that, Elsie, me darlin'! How the sun an' the moon dance together, the bot' of tain, on Easter mornin'! Oh! oh! what a shame it is, it is! Might be she never heard of it, for there be a heap of ignorant ignorance in America waitin' to be put in the shilove an' burnt up like a pack of pest, so it is. Pa'r, an' I think the most beautiful thing is Irish, so an' I do."

"But really, Maggie," and little Elsie's blue eyes were wide with wonderment, "really and truly does the sun dance with the moon on Easter mornin'?"

"What would I be tellin' ye for if it wasn't so it all! They do in Ireland; just as sure as the bilisid sun comes up droppin' out ay the say, lavin' out England in the dark, had luck to her! The moon runs hoppity skip across the sky an' joins hand with the sun, an' they dance a rare Irish jig together."

"That must be dreadfully funny," said Elsie gravely; then, a last doubt lingering in her puzzled thoughts, "Did you ever see them, Maggie?"

"See them, is it! Oh, oh, run away, now, to yer mamma an' stop axin' me bothersome questions. Don't I tell ye it's so? What more do ye want, I dunno?"

Elsie put her little finger in her mouth and walked slowly and with abstracted gaze into the sitting room, where her mother sat sewing and her father was reading the evening paper. She sat down upon a low stool under the mantle and studied the brown and yellow figures of the carpet. In the soft light of the big lamp on the center table the brown seemed darker than it did by daylight, and the yellow was almost white. Elsie wondered vaguely whether the yellow would not be white during the dance with the sun, for she remembered that whenever it appeared by day it was woefully pale; and would the sun turn his dancing face white for just one minute so that she could have a good look at him? and would the moon have fed? and would the sun's legs go right down, inside the great, hot circle of flame, or would there be a lady like papa's? or would both, and this seemed more likely, would both just fill from side to side and laugh in each other's face before they resumed their regular duties?

It was strangely interesting to the eight-year-old, and to happy in the thought that she had seen the sun and moon dance together in the new carpet. The bronze clock above her head began to buzz with immense importance and then uttered a single tiny ring and went on ticking hurriedly, as if in haste to reach the next hour mark, when its buzzing should prelude a more significant announcement. All well regulated clocks are subject to this vanity; they puff out the cheeks of their faces, rattle away as if all their precious insides were falling to pieces; the pendulum is silent, and then the commotion ends with a few silvery strokes; more or less, after which the time-piece recovers its modest self-possession and goes on about its useful business.

"Half past eight," said Mrs. Durant, glancing up at the clock. "Time little girls were in bed."

"Mamma," exclaimed Elsie, taking a tack in her dress with her fingers and looking hard at her feet, "mayn't I sit up all night just this once?"

"Never on us!" cried Mrs. Durant, laying her sewing down in her lap, "what does the child mean?"

Papa Durant looked inquiringly over the top of his paper.

"I want to see the sun and the moon dance together," replied Elsie, "and I can't wake up early enough if I go to bed."

Mamma Durant was too astonished to speak, but papa, with an amused smile, said:

"You would have your trouble for nothing, Elsie; the sun and the moon don't indulge in such antics."

Elsie did not understand her father's words exactly, but she felt the denial and she responded:

"Maggie says they do every Easter morning, when the sun comes out of the sea, and the moon hop, skips and jumps, and they take hands and dance in the sky, at least in Ireland, the both of them, and perhaps, if I just sat up all night, they'd do it for me. Please papa."

Papa laughed.

"If you sat up little one," he said, "you would not be awake in the afternoon to sing with the other children in the Easter festival. You wouldn't like to miss that?"

"I think I'd rather see the dance," responded Elsie.

"Maggie shouldn't put such notions in little girls' heads," said mamma, and forthwith Elsie was bundled off to bed. Her lips pouted with something more than affection when she kissed her father good night, and two or three long, slow tears rolled slowly down her face; but she went to her room without a murmur, and when her head was on the pillow she looked out at the stars and wished some thing would keep her awake. Her father had reassured her doubts as to the entire truth of Maggie's story; but it would have taken much more than that to convince her, for the event was too interesting to her to be believed, and she was more than willing to see herself whether it was so.

As she lay wondering about it all a thought suddenly sprang into her head. Why should she not stay awake and see the dance? Papa and mamma had not said that she must not, and they would not care very much when she told them at breakfast what she had done. This thought became a fixed determination, and for several minutes she looked at the stars steadily with open eyes. Then she caught her self dozing and she sat up in bed. Even in this attitude her head suddenly dropped, and she got out and stood in front of her half open window. Across the road a street lamp made fantastic shadows of the trees and houses, and far away a dog barked. From the room below came the clear, high tones of her mother's voice and the deep, somber murmur of her father's replies. Mellow sounds from the top of the little hill back of the house told that the church clock was striking 9. How slowly the time passed for Elsie! She looked up again at the stars and thought how tired the angels must get watching through the dark silence of every night. Then somebody walked rapidly by, and when she could no longer hear his footsteps she wondered if it was nearly 10 o'clock. At last it grew chillier, and she climbed into bed again, just for one minute, to get warm.

The evening had grown old for country folk before Mrs. Durant put aside the work that had lain idle in her lap for many minutes, and followed her husband to their chamber. Her thoughts had gone back to a happier time when her son Willie was with her. Only five years ago, and how long it seemed! He had yielded to a restless disposition and wandered away, where she knew not, except that it was credited reported that he had shipped aboard an East Indian man. If he were alive he would be nearly 20 now, but no word from or about him had ever been received. He had been absent a year when his parents sought to overcome the depression that grew upon them by leaving their former home and establishing themselves in a pretty country village where this story finds them.

Mrs. Durant said nothing to her husband of their common grief, and before she slept she had relieved her aching heart by thoughts of Elsie, upon whom she poured forth all of a mother's yearning affection.

Elsie started. There was a flow of soft light in her room, and the stars that had shone so clearly into the window were almost invisible. She sprang from her bed with a great fear at her heart. Was it day? No, there was the moon sailing at her and making the whole night glorious. How had the moon come around the house corner so quickly! Had she been asleep? The street lamp had been put out. It could not be more than a minute since she snuggled her toes under the blankets, and yet— It must be near morning, and intent on being out in time for the dance she hastened to put on her clothes. She would go up to the church at the top of the hill. There she could see all of the known world except that vague confusion of some far off town where papa used to live.

With care not to awake anybody, Elsie crept down the back stairs, drew back the bolt of the kitchen door, cautiously opened it and stepped out. Everything was wonderfully still, as if the earth was holding its breath in expectation over the heavenly capers to occur at daybreak. Neither the stillness nor the night itself had terrors for Elsie. She walked quickly across the yard and through the sloping orchard beyond to the low wall that bounded the churchyard. Over this, and presently she stepped upon the shadow of the steeple. The moon was on the other side of the clock face, or Elsie might have seen that it was but a few minutes past midnight. Entirely satisfied with her adventure thus far, she sat down upon the church steps to wait.

Then for the first time she saw that she had been followed. Nippon stepping across the grass came that, the family cat, who had been

confronting the significance of her name. Elsie welcomed Dot and rose to pick her up, whereat Dot scampered away, tail in air.

"Naughtily pussy! come here," cried Elsie, and ran after her. In the orchard Dot disappeared, but, hearing a slight noise below, Elsie went softly forward, intent on taking her pet by surprise. Arrived at the gate to the yard she paused and looked about. What was her surprise to see a man coting with a large pocket knife at the sash of the kitchen window! For a moment she looked on in wonderment, but when the man had cut away the fastening and was carefully raising the window, she exclaimed:

"That's my papa's house!"

Like a flash the man turned around and peered across the yard, his hand still on the half raised window.

"Huh! It's a kid," he muttered, and he let the window down and walked over to Elsie.

"What are you doing here, young one?" he asked in a whisper.

"I'm going to see the sun and the moon dance in the morning," replied Elsie, "and you mustn't speak out loud or you'll wake papa and mamma, and they'll make me come in."

The stranger smiled.

"I won't disturb 'em," he said, "I wasn't going to anyway. The fact is, little one, I'm hungry, and all I was going to do in your house was to find something to eat."

"How do you know where the pantry is?" asked Elsie.

"I don't, but p'raps I could find it. You know, I suppose I can't you get me a bit of bread or something?"

Elsie thought a moment. She remembered how so beggar ever went hungry from her father's door, and without reflecting further she crept into the house, and as she went in the stranger muttered, "And to think that the door was unlocked all the time!"

When Elsie returned she brought a half loaf of bread and a doughnut, a luxury of which she was especially fond. The stranger fell upon the bread ravenously and Elsie watched him in silence for a moment. Then she asked:

"Where do you live?"

"No where."

This seemed so strange to Elsie that she said nothing more. The hungry man ate every morsel of the food and then put his face in his hands.

"I am much obliged to you," he whispered. "I'm satisfied, little one, and I never tried before to break into a house, though I've seen hard times enough."

"Wouldn't you like to see the sun and the moon dance?" asked Elsie.

"I think they'll do it this morning, and that'll be pretty soon, won't it? They do in Ireland every Easter morning."

"Who told you so?"

"Maggie."

"Who's she?"

"Papa's hired girl."

"Wasn't it your papa's name?"

"Mr. William Durant."

The stranger glanced, and looking forward peered curiously into Elsie's face.

"Say that again! Where did you used to live?" he exclaimed.

"Way off somewhere. I live here now."

"What is your name?"

"Elsie."

The stranger was silent a moment. Then he rose, and, taking

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the child by the hand, walked with  
her up to the slope through the or-  
chard.

"Was up here you was going to  
see the sun dance, wasn't it?" he  
asked, and when they were seated  
together on the church steps he  
made many inquiries about her.  
Learned that there was in her mind  
a vague memory of a brother, and  
that mamma had said he would  
surely return some time. Present-  
ly the bell in the steeple above  
them struck one, and the stranger  
tried to persuade the child to her  
house and bed. She persisted in  
her desire to see the morning dance  
of sun and moon, but her mother  
was heavy, and before she knew it, she  
was fast asleep in the stranger's  
arms. He had taken off his coat  
to shelter her, and in a corner of  
the church porch they passed hour  
after hour of the slow Easter morn-  
ing.

It was yet some minutes before  
awoke when Mrs. Durant was start-  
led from her sleep by a violent  
knocking at her chamber door.

"Miss Durant! Miss Durant!  
Haste ye up! Elsie's gone!"

Maggie, on the way to the ear-  
liest of early masses, had glanced  
into Elsie's room. During the few  
minutes that followed, confusion  
and anxiety contended for posses-  
sion of the household. Then Mr.  
Durant set out to warn the consta-  
ble, and Mrs. Durant, painfully ag-  
itated at the thought of losing an  
other child, began to search the  
neighborhood. She went by the  
road that wound about the hill to  
the church. As she neared the  
building she saw a man crouching  
in the porch, and she determined  
to ask him if he had seen Elsie.  
He did not see or hear her. She  
had come quite near when the sound  
of her voice made her stop short  
and with a feminine faintness about  
her breast.

"Wake up, Elsie," he said; "the  
sun is just getting up."

"Is he looking?" inquired a small  
sleepy voice from a bench in his  
arms. "Where is the moon?"

"Elsie! What! My children?"  
cried Mrs. Durant, running for-  
ward.

The moon, a young and not bad  
looking fellow, then boggled and  
crouched by exposure, ran quick-  
ly and said:

"We're here, mother."

And it was then that the moon  
told of his morning! The  
first rays of sun rose in a deeply  
hazy glow in front of the church,  
and the morning mists looked so  
from the other side of the sky. If  
they did not dance there it is doubtful  
if they ever have done so since  
the first Easter.

The government appropriated  
\$400,000 for the purpose of 1889-  
90.

The Horns Must Go.

It may safely be set down as a  
fact that Western farmers, at least  
those who raise cattle mainly for  
beef, have concluded that the horns  
must go. A great many dairymen  
are undecided because of the vanc-  
ment assertion that dehorning de-  
stroys the "butter quality" of milk  
and the milking qualities of cows—  
an unproved theory as yet—but the  
beef grower has made up his mind.  
It is now simply a question as to  
the manner of their going—whether  
they are to be bred off by the  
use of polled bulls, or sawed off, or  
gouged out, or whether they will  
simply kill the horns as they do  
wheels when they begin to spread.

The cattle raising world has been  
startled in the last three months by  
the announcement that by the sim-  
ple and single application of a chem-  
ical costing 2 cents per head, the  
discovery of Mr. John March, of  
Shullsburg, Wis., the growth of  
horns can be entirely prevented.  
We are skeptical at first, but a rep-  
resentative of the Journal visited  
the farm of Mr. March and made a  
personal and critical examination of  
a number of grade short-horn calves  
from seven to ten months old de-  
horned by this method, and came  
away with firm conviction that the  
method was a complete success.  
Probably the most convincing proof  
is furnished by the skull of a seven-  
months-old calf, which has rep-  
resentative examined carefully, and  
which was semi-dehorned by this  
method the chemical having been  
applied to one side and not to the  
other.

It is not necessary for us to enter  
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"Three years ago I went into the  
board with \$25,000, and in less  
than two years retired."  
"With an independent fortune?"  
"No, until I could raise a little  
money to go into something else."

Advise to Mothers.  
Mrs. Freeman's experience should always  
be read with children in mind. It is  
the foundation of a mother's duty to  
teach her child to be a good citizen.  
It is a very common mistake to  
teach the child to be a good citizen  
by teaching him to be a good citizen.  
Teaching him to be a good citizen  
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Youth—Can you give me anything  
to do, sir?  
Merchant—What is your line.

Y.—Clerk, sir.  
M.—Clerk! Why, clerks are a  
drag in the labor market just now.

Y.—They are! Well, if that's the  
case I had better look for a job as a  
drug clerk.

Mrs. Cahokia—Alfred, I have  
been reading about the hot air treat-  
ment for weak lungs, and I think I  
should like to try it.

Mr. Cahokia (struck by a happy  
thought)—All right, Esmeralda.  
This is April. Next month is May.  
Well, spend the whole month right  
here in St. Louis.

Jinks—I called at your boarding-  
house to-day and saw the table  
nearly set for dinner, and I must  
say things looked very neat. I never  
saw a whiter table cloth in my  
life.

Blinks—No, she doesn't make her  
tea, coffee or soups as strong enough  
stain.

A lady in this town recently set  
a pot of cream in a spring near the  
house, so that it might keep cool.  
During the night a frog fell into  
the cream pot, and his struggle to  
get out actually churned the cream,  
so that when the lady visited the  
pot the next morning she found the  
frog sitting on a ball of butter, wash-  
ing his feet in the butter-milk—  
Middletown Enterprise.

"John, Mr. Jackson has bought a  
phonograph."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. You ought to see it. It re-  
peats everything that's told it."

"I don't see how Edison got a  
patent on it."

"Why not?"

"Because it's no improvement  
on you women."

Sewars of Distaste for Catarrh that con-  
tains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the  
sense of smell and completely debase  
the whole system when entering it  
through the mucous surfaces. Such ar-  
ticles should never be used except on  
prescriptions from reputable medi-  
cines, as the damage they will do  
will be far in excess of the good they  
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co.,  
contains no mercury and is taken inter-  
nally, and acts directly upon the blood  
and mucous surface of the system. In  
buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure  
you get the genuine, it is taken inter-  
nally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F.  
J. Cheney & Co.

It is sold by Druggists, price 75c. per  
bottle.

Mrs. Elsie (in \$2,000-a-year flat).  
—Oh, it's perfectly terrible the way  
things have gone to-day. That jar-  
jar has been just as contrary and  
disagreeable as it is possible for a  
human being to be.

Miss Elsie—Did you bow to him  
decently this morning?

"Indeed I did. I always do. Did  
you?"

"Yes, ma, I bowed to him most  
humbly."

"Well, something is the matter.  
Tomorrow morning try kissing  
him."

CARPET SWEEPERS.

If you want something that will keep  
everything so clean as a new pin, and  
that sweep up every speck of dirt  
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I wish to sell at private sale, 100 acres  
of land lying within one-half mile  
of the town of Huntersville, in the  
county of Randolph, West Virginia.  
I will receive in the County  
two weeks, in the County of Lincoln  
and the County of Lincoln, after that  
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tunity of the season in

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Hats, Clothing,  
Notions, Groceries,  
Hardware Queens-  
ware, Tinware,  
Trunks, Valises  
&c.

I will sell as low as  
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city.

JACOB BONER,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

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and in need of rest, and you are in need of  
it, it will cure you, and give a good appetite, and  
will do you good.

IF YOU NEED

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## AFTER THE FLOOD.

In the midst of a calamity, or immediately after its occurrence, we are very apt to overrate the injury sustained. Ten days ago the Knapp Creek Valley seemed to be as almost total wreck, and those who sustained the greatest loss were shattered. Not so soon had the waters subsided everybody went to work with renewed energy, till now but few traces of that awful destruction are left. True some damage was done that can never be fully repaired, and some few will feel the effects of the recent flood for years to come; still when we consider our losses along with the losses elsewhere, how insignificant they seem. We might indeed murmur and become disheartened if like our sufferers of Johnston, Pa., our losses could not be estimated by dollars and cents, but at the cost of human life. Within the bounds of Pocahontas County we have heard of no one who even lost a home, much less a life. Then let us not go about with long faces, because the waters carried away a few hundred rails, or destroyed a few acres of corn or wheat; these may all be replaced; but let us rather be thankful and rejoice that no lives are spared and the lives of our families and friends. Indeed our injuries are not worthy to be mentioned when we compare them with others.

## Damaged by the recent floods.

EDITOR TIMES: All over the State, (except in Pocahontas County,) the County Courts have been called together to consider and adopt measures necessary to repair the damage done to public property by the recent floods. No precaution on the part of anyone could have prevented the damage we have suffered, and since it has been visited on our common with others, who have suffered much more, it is to be commiserated and not complete when the recent flood began.

It is said that the middle pier of the bridge at Martin's Bottom is so injured, that another flood will be likely to destroy it as a bridge which cost something over \$12,000 when it was first erected, at a cost, relatively small expense, it can be replaced.

The whole road, along all the stream, coming through this County, are in a terrible condition, and in some places new roads will have to be made. Why should not our County, hurt more at once and how to take notice? It is the duty of this County, and the duty of the governing public demands that this work be done at once.

The damage to the bridge across Knapp Creek, east or west of the bridge, is a great loss to the community. It is the duty of this County, and the duty of the governing public demands that this work be done at once.

in it, and, I think I know our citizens well enough to say, they will always approve of any necessary expenditure of public money for the public good.

There will necessarily be employed masons, carpenters and those who understand building roads, in this work of repair; and the County Court, as far as possible should favor the workmen of Pocahontas in contracting, that this money may stay among us, and not go to increase the circulating medium of some other County or State.

I know that any increase of the levy to make these repairs will bear heavily upon our citizens at this time, but I believe they have the pluck, and pride to do their duty in repairing any public loss to Pocahontas County, and to cry down the scoundrel who undertakes to ride into public favor by denouncing the County Court for doing its duty in laying a proper levy to meet the public need.

Let us hear through your paper from all sections of the County, and if the County Court can assign any good reason for not giving prompt attention to this matter, of so much importance to our citizens, we would be glad to hear also from the gentlemen who compose the Court.

Yours &c.

CITIZEN.

Academy W. Va. June 8.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—"Chap John" Wanamaker is trending on dangerous ground. He wants to abolish Sunday work in the post office, and in order to get some foundation to work on he has sent a circular letter to the postmasters of one hundred of the largest cities asking for suggestions as to how Sunday work may be stopped etc. Of course all good men believe that the Sabbath should be observed in the general a manner possible, but at the same time all sensible men know that a certain amount of work must be performed by somebody even on that day, and the carrying and rapid handling of the mails is a work too important to be stopped at any time, for any cause. In fact the efficiency of the Post Office department is more in need of being increased than decreased in this very matter of Sunday handling of mails and if Wanamaker isn't very careful he will raise a tempest in the business world that will be strong enough to sweep him out of the office that cost him so much money. And there is another view of the subject that should not be lost sight of. In the more than one hundred years of its existence no attempt has ever been made to have this Government officially recognize any religious denomination or sect, and the precedent would be a dangerous one to establish. Suppose for instance that Wanamaker, who is a Presbyterian, should succeed in having all work stopped in our post offices on Sundays during his administration of the post office department. No far all right, but now suppose that is the unexpected approval of politics he should be succeeded by a Methodist, or a Seventh Day Adventist, both of which sects regard Saturday as the sabbath day, and that he should insist on having all post office work stopped on his sabbath. Then what a row we should have. Church and State both have important functions to perform in this as well as every other country, but let us keep them separate and distinct, for if history teaches anything it is the utter futility of successfully uniting the two.

Politics have this week been pushed to the wall that "one look of nature that makes the whole world kin." Democrats and Republicans have tried with such effect to prohibit "caveat for the thousands of people made homeless by the great floods in Pennsylvania, Washington

has shown the world that however heartless she seems to be in her dealings with political and social things, she in reality has a great big human heart, throbbing just now in sympathetic accord with her suffering brothers and sisters of the Cussewago Valley, upon whom such a terrible calamity has fallen. A public meeting was held to provide organized methods of collecting money and clothing; it was attended by an immense crowd and was presided over by the President who made a strong appeal for subscriptions. About \$30,000 in cash has been raised besides an enormous quantity of blankets clothing disinfectants etc. Everybody seemed disposed to give something; poor people who were unable to give money gave a blanket or a cast off garment; bootblacks and news boys handed in their nickles alongside the millionaires thousand dollar checks, and the children emptied the pennies out of their little banks in order to turn them over to the Committee. For the first half of the week nothing was talked about or seemingly thought about but the awful news from Johnstown. Washington's flood had done a damage to property public and private of several millions of dollars but that was entirely forgotten in the face of the great loss of life by the Pennsylvania horror.

Already the republican acting Commissioner of the General Land office has begun to undo the good work of the democratic administration. He has given notice that he intends abolishing the Board of Review and the Division of Offices, both established under Mr. Cleveland's administration and both recognizes as being in the interests of the homesteader and against the land grabber. But as the last named clause have for many years, with the exception of from '85 to '89, controlled that office the change can hardly be surprising.

The Civil Service Commission is busily engaged in discovering "more's afoot." It has just reported a large one in the New York custom house, and is now in Troy, N. Y. hoping to find one in the post office. Next week it is to start west on a grand tour of discovery which will embrace a dozen cities. It is rather early to begin the naming of choices for 1892, but the following from the Atlanta Constitution is worth reproducing: If the Democratic party fails to make Grover Cleveland its leader in the campaign of 1892, it will repeat the stupendous folly in which it set aside Mr. Tilden in 1880 for General Hancock. Grover Cleveland is the leader under whom the Democracy can march to triumph in 1892 and he is proving himself more and more worthy of the great work to which he is consecrated—the redefining of the government from the hands of the Democratic party, which is the party of the people.

Heavy storms of rain and hail at Huajuquila, Mexico, have caused the river to inundate that town, drowning many persons and cattle, washing away many houses and destroying crops.

Married persons who have no children are seeking to adopt the children orphaned by the flood. None of these little ones will be allowed to suffer.

When Italy was sick, we gave her Quinine. When she was a child, she asked for Quinine. When she became a man, she longed for Quinine. When she had children, she gave them Quinine.

A heavy storm has been raging in Hong Kong, China. Immense damage has been done.

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With or dry soap.  
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NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.—The  
next regular meeting of this  
lodge is on the Friday evening  
preceding each Full Moon, unless the  
Moon falls on Friday, then on that  
evening.  
J. H. DOVER, W. M.,  
R. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

## HOME NEWS

—Circuit Court convenes next  
Monday.

—Atty H. S. Becker was down  
at Hillsboro last Saturday.

—On to John Wurtz & Co., Frank  
ford W. Va., for Deering Mowers and  
Saw Mills.

—J. Stelling of Academy and  
Mrs. Ed Doyle, of Valley Center,  
Va., were at Huntersville Hotel  
last Friday.

—Baggy harness and Saddle at  
\$1.70 and up to \$40 at A. P. Lisle's  
hardware, W. Va. 30-2m

—Atty C. F. Moore and Mrs.  
John J. Ward, were down at Hills-  
boro last Saturday.

—John Wurtz & Co., of Frankford,  
N. Va., will be here during June  
Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't  
buy until you see them. May 9-12

—The bridal tour of Dr. C. L.  
Austin was not so extensive as was  
contemplated. Being brought to a  
halt at McDowell by the high wa-  
ters, the party had to be content  
with visiting that place, Monterey  
and Top of Allegheny.

—We were pleased to learn that  
our young friend Clawson McNeil,  
of Morgantown, was a law student  
at the head of his class with distinction.

—The Deering Mowers and  
Saw Mills, the best machines  
that's made of John Wurtz & Co.,  
Frankford, W. Va. May 9-12

—Any one wishing to "precure a  
good calf shed or sheep house would  
do well to attend the next County  
Court, we don't think the bridge at  
Huntersville can be bought for. And  
we do not doubt that the road  
around the mountains will be given  
to any one who will lead it away;  
some places are left that would  
never be picked up and holes.

—Having machines from \$25 to \$50;  
harrows, for sale by A. P. Lisle,  
Hardware, W. Va. 30-2m.

—Eminent Judge

A problem for some of the school  
boys to solve: "If it takes a letter  
20 days to go from Brown Back to  
Huntersville a distance of 20 miles,  
how long will it take Andy Hight  
to travel around the world at the  
rate he travels.

—Capt E. A. Smith, is up from the  
ack.

The lumber company did not  
lose as much as reported at first.

M. J. Moore, brother-in-law of  
Capt. E. A. Smith is here from near  
Jonestown, Pa.

—Mrs. E. A. Smith has two sisters  
living in Johnston.

The road engineers have had  
their hands out on this way, and  
have found up the roads in pretty  
good shape. Let others do like  
them.

—A. F. T. was up Sunday and  
gave a very interesting lecture to  
the Danvers Sunday school.

—Not much sign of war, so says  
John Gray and Phil Edwards. They  
are both girls and all doing well.

A. R. Jackson has returned to  
home.

Engineered at Hotel Wakeham  
last week and then J. L. Lyle,  
of Danvers, O. Gray, the celebrated  
French cook, J. H. Jackson, A. H.  
Jackson, W. J. Prichard, H. M.  
Moore, C. P. T. and Joe Hyle.

—The new college plans  
where the teacher is not.

—Handsome, the capital new  
casket has been to my order in  
Danvers and only one country  
store has a call.

—Return to the B.

THE HUNTER.

## Maritime Items.

It is reported some fishermen  
near Gallies, killed all night and  
caught nothing. A party of Mas-  
sachusetts fishermen told part of  
the night recently and caught one  
cat fish and sixteen dog fish. The  
dog fish in make up is pretty much  
mouth and intestines like some  
people in the world. One of the  
young fishers fell into water, he  
thinks he fell deep, upon examin-  
ing his boot legs however, and find-  
ing the boots not full of water, the  
estimate of deepness may be mod-  
ified. One thing is true he has been  
cool as a watermelon ever since on  
the matter of fishing.

Mrs. Florida Price the estimable  
wife of Calvin Price Esq., of Clover  
Creek, who has been quite ill is re-  
ported better. This is gratifying  
to a large circle of attached friends.  
The casualties of the flood, at this  
place, while inconvenient, did not  
occasion very much irreparable  
damage.

D. H. Garber lost one raft of  
cherry and walnut lumber. He  
thinks that most of it can be identi-  
fied as the sawing was done by a  
vertical saw.

It looks as if the question of  
riparian rights, will need attention  
in the near future. As our lawyers  
are wise, this word is enough.

H. K. S.

## Mail Sub-Contracting.

The mail route between this  
place and Traveler's Repose, has  
been sub-contracted for by John F.  
Wanless and C. O. W. Sharp, at  
about \$500. How's that? a mail 60  
miles a day, every day in the year  
except Sunday, over mountains,  
streams and everything else for  
\$500.

We can't understand why men  
that claim to have good judgment  
will let a man from another State  
come in here and tell us what we  
shall work for and take his mail  
route off his hands at about half  
the actual cost that it will take to  
run them.

It looks as though some men will  
have a mail route if they have to  
pay some one to get it. Why is it  
it is an honor to carry a mail on an  
old poor horse over mountains,  
streams and through all sorts of  
weather and in mud and snow three  
feet deep and arrive at all hours in  
the night? If there is any honor in  
it we fail to see it.

The government don't want the  
mails carried for nothing; it is able  
to pay for it, if you will ask it; and  
you will let these infernal star route  
contractors come in here and  
show their contracts at a starting  
price off on you.

It's none of our business what  
you work for; but it worries us to  
have our mails come in, at all hours  
in the night. It would worry the  
devil himself.

What we want is good service,  
and we don't believe any one can  
give good service on a route as the  
above for \$500

## Second Commencement.

The second Commencement of  
Hillsboro Training School took  
place last Tuesday night, June 4th,  
in the Pavilion erected for the pur-  
pose in the presence of a large an-  
dience. Every foot of space was  
occupied and many forced to stand  
throughout the exercises which they  
did good naturedly.

The appearance of the stage with  
the light hearted students arranged  
in a semicircle presented a pleasing  
scene. The stage settings were  
beautiful flowers, and the central  
piece a house-chow formed of roses  
and much orange enhanced the  
beauty of the scene presented to  
the vast audience. The paintings  
and drawings of the art pupils were  
handsomely arranged on the back  
ground and right of the stage. On  
the left were well executed speci-  
mens of penmanship by the writ-  
ing class. Among the number of  
those featuring special mention for

their painting and drawing are  
Misses Helen Clark and Melbie Pe-  
ters, both of whom did excellent  
work as could be seen by some lar-  
ge paintings and drawings exhib-  
ited that night, and proved that they  
have a talented teacher at the head  
of this department. Miss Rose  
Shearer's writing class as well as  
her art class, show decided improve-  
ment in that line. Promptly at 8  
o'clock to the strains of a beautiful  
march the students took their seats  
upon the stage. Miss G. M. Shear-  
er, Principal, occupied a seat on the  
right, at the head of the class. On  
the left was the Motto "Peace Be-  
still" on the right "Vincit qui Pat-  
itur" and just back of the Piano, in  
a half circle the lovely old German  
word "Wilkommen". As the last  
strains of the overture died away  
Miss G. M. Shearer invoked the  
blessings of the Almighty God upon  
the students, and the audience. As  
it would take too much space to  
make special mention of each piece.  
We will give the order of the pro-  
gram which was as follows:

Note the Bright Hours only open-  
ing cheers by the whole school.

Salutatory—by Edna Clarice  
Shearer

Boothblack—Illustrated Recitation  
by Ernest Marshall, John Peters  
and Forrest Harper.

Trouble your Head with your  
own Affairs—Recitation by Miss  
Della Edgar, which was nicely pre-  
pared and well delivered.

Persuasive Polka Trio—by Misses  
Onelda Shearer, Maggie McNeil  
and Nettie Callison.

Will no Maiden Marry Me I'll Vo-  
cal Solo—by Gus Eckridge which  
was one of the best things of the  
evening. Mr. Gus acted the song to  
perfection as was shown by the  
hearty applause which followed it.  
Ingenuity Essay, by Miss Annie  
McNeil, which was certainly an ex-  
cellent gotten up essay on this dif-  
ficult subject, and could only have  
been written by one possessing this  
qualification. Her essay abounded  
in fine thoughts which were ex-  
pressed in a way that secured for her,  
close attention.

Some Day I'll Wander Back  
again—Vocal Solo and Cho. by  
Misses Needa and Rose Shearer and  
Jennie Clark.

Parade March—by Misses Needa  
Shearer and D. Marshall.

The Battle of Bunker Hill—absolu-  
tely recitation by Miss Verdie  
Clark.

Selden Ringlets.

Games of Trades—by six boys  
and one little girl.

Children's Glee Song—by seven-  
teen children.

A short recess was now given  
while attention was called to the  
art collection by Miss G. M. Shear-  
er.

## Part II

"A Voice From the Waves" Vo-  
cal Solo—by Misses Fannie and  
Rose Shearer.

Gus Eckridge 2nd Orator of the  
evening subject, Our Honored Dead.

"Drifting With the Tide" Vocal  
Solo and Cho.—by Misses Rose,  
Fannie and Needa Shearer.

Miss Duffie Marshall, Historian  
of the Evening, Class of H. T.  
School.

Cymbeline Galop—by Miss Needa  
Shearer on the Organ, and Misses  
Annie McNeil Della and Bessie Ed-  
gerton Pianos.

Commonplace Critics Select  
Reading—by Miss Verdie Marshall.

Restlessness Vocal Duet—by  
Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer.

Curiosity, Song—by Miss D. Mar-  
shall. The Drill and Wand Exer-  
cise.

Voluntary—by Jennie Clark.

Remarks, Distinction cards. An-  
"Good Night" Closing Cho.—by  
school, as ended one of the very best  
of Commencements. The Fair Drill  
and Wand Exercise was executed  
the young ladies and little girls

were attired in house costume and  
the little boys with wands and such  
as to match. The whole drill  
showed good and careful training.

There was in all about 95 move-  
ments in the two which were made  
in perfect time. Distinction cards  
were awarded to those who had not  
been tardy at morning worship and  
were received by Miss Needa and  
Master John Peters, Marshall and  
Virgie Isabel and Della and Villa  
Marshall. Distinction cards were  
also awarded to those who averaged  
over 95 per cent. in daily recita-  
tions and examinations and were  
received by Misses Duffie Marshall  
and Jennie Clark. The music was  
especially good and the pieces "A  
Voice From the Waves" "Drifting  
With the Tide" "Restlessness" and  
"Cymbeline Galop" deserve special  
mention as they were beautiful  
pieces, in fact pieces that can hard-  
ly be surpassed. All acquitted  
themselves most creditably and  
show they have teachers at the  
front who know what they are about.

Miss Shearer is one of the best  
teachers we have ever had in our  
midst and deserves the patronage  
of the public. Her training both  
mental and moral is certainly de-  
serving of the highest praise. Truly  
conscientious teachers are hard to  
find, but we are certainly to be ap-  
preciated when we have them. Decid-  
edly improvements have been made  
in the Art and music departments  
the past season and we certainly  
wish her success.

Y.

WOULDN'T ANY OF US CHAMBER-  
MAID—Widow Brown owned a  
folding house in Denver, Colorado.

A year ago she became infatuated  
with J. J. Medley, proposed to him  
and married him. Medley expected  
to have a comfortable home and  
an easy life, but his wife's ar-  
rison comes and she compelled him  
to perform all the office as cham-  
bermaid in the hotel. Last week  
Medley soaked his humiliation in  
whisky, bought a revolver and de-  
liberately killed his wife.

The Driver of a hearse at Wilkes-  
barre Pennsylvania, was started  
the other day by a noise in a coffin.

He opened the coffin and the sup-  
posed dead man scrambled out and  
asked for a drink of whisky.

When Mr. Randall says that the  
democratic outlook is bright, the  
republican organs are inclined to  
make fun of him. They will laugh  
in a different way in 1922.

Last week, severe storms prevail-  
ed throughout France. The great-  
est damage has been done in the  
departments of Salnet-Marine

Ambe, Yonne, Haute saone and  
Ardenne, where income places  
the country is almost devastated.

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JOHN FLACK, Clerk.

**Order of Publication.**  
R. S. Turk Is Chancellor.

GEO. W. McDONALD

The object of this suit is to have par-  
tition made of three tracts of land con-  
taining respectively 1824 304 and 187  
acres of land lying on the waters of the  
Big Spring Branch of Elk River in Po-  
cabontus County West Virginia, be-  
tween the plaintiff and defendant, and  
to Rejoin and inhibit the defendant  
George W. McDonald, and all others  
from cutting and removing the Merch-  
antable timber from said lands until  
partition thereof is made.

And it appearing by affidavit filed  
that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald  
is a non resident of the State of West  
Virginia it is ordered that he do appear  
here within one month after the date  
of publication of this order and do what  
is necessary to protect his interest in  
this suit. The plaintiff has executed  
his bond as required by the order grant-  
ing said injunction.

Teste JOHN J. BEARD Clerk.  
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**Commissioner's Sale.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit  
Court of Pocahontas County, rendered  
in the Chancery Cause of E. J. Biles vs  
James P. Gieger and Wm. C. Jackson,  
on the 1st day of April 1922, as spe-  
cial commissioner appointed by said de-  
cree shall on the

15th DAY OF JUNE 1922

proceed in front of the Court house  
door of this County to sell at public auc-  
tion to the highest bidder, for Cash, a  
certain tract of land hereinafter de-  
scribed, the property of the defendant  
James P. Gieger situate on the 1st of  
Shamrock Creek, adjoining the lands  
of the heirs of A. D. Grooms and others.

The tract of land fertile and produc-  
tive and in a partial state of Cultiva-  
tion.

L. M. McCURRY, Special Com'r.

I John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Pocahontas County, certify  
that the above Commissioner has given  
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(Continued from first page.)  
the drummer, sadly, "we found him lying near the corral, almost buried in the snow."

With a cry of utter anguish, which those who heard it never forgot, Katy there flung herself upon the floor.

"It's Jack!" she cried, "my Jack! I loved him all the time."

The voice he loved so well pierced the deathlike stupor which was fast stealing over him. The warm, clinging lips brought back the truth of life. Slowly his eyes opened and rested upon the being he had loved so dearly.

"My darling," he said, "have I not been with you all the time?"

"All the time," she replied, "even the little snows sailed sympathetically upon the soldier who had won his happiness from the grasp of a 'Nothian'."

The major was delighted, but a little surprised. He could not understand it.

"Why, she never liked Jack, and was devoted to the doctor," he said feebly.

"Just so," replied the sagacious Mrs. Benson. "In dealing with a girl, Major, remember it's never Jim but Jack, and if the girl with a passion, she is pretty sure to marry a soldier." And Katy did.

Letter from Kansas  
EDITOR TENNESSEE: Having recently received from a friend in Pocahontas, a few appreciated copies of THE TIMES, and not seeing anything in its interesting columns from the great state of Kansas, I have concluded, with your permission to pen you a short article for publication, feeling assured that a few thoughts from an old countryman would be of some service in telling you and your many readers.

Kansas is a country situated in the great West, a few miles from the great Gulf of Mexico, and a few miles from the great Gulf of Mexico, and a few miles from the great Gulf of Mexico.

There is a rich future for a young man who has learned how to spend a fortune before he knows how to make one.

What is that which everyone wishes to have, and which everyone wishes to get rid of directly he obtains it? A good appetite.

"This is a sad and bitter world," remarked by Judge Horley. "I never above \$100,000 on a man's grave would allow it to be dead."

Customer: "I see, waiter, this chicken hasn't been hung." Waiter: "No, sir, it's not. It's in the corner, and I believe it's a chicken."

same engine pumping fresh water down, dissolving the mineral and the process is completed by evaporation.

The country is finely watered in the central and northern portions of the state by the Kans. river and its numerous tributaries.

The southern by the Arkansas river winding its way like a great silver thread, for hundreds of miles, from the summits of the snow-capped Rocky Mountains of Colorado to the Miss.

The country lying along and between these great rivers is intersected by smiling valleys and rippling streams, whose banks are fringed with grass or clusters of timber thus presenting a grand and beautiful scene.

The soil is alluvial consisting of a dark sandy loam, which produces a luxuriant growth of vegetation, such plants as are indigenous to a tropical region.

Corn, wheat and other cereals are extensively cultivated and the prospect for fine crops, the coming harvest flattering in the extreme.

The fruit crop is extensive and abundant, especially apples, peaches, plums, and cherries. In fact the blue rains have brightened the prospect of all crops beyond expectation of the sanguine tiller of the soil.

Society and refinery are steadily and surely gaining the ascendancy.

Education is triumphantly waving her golden banner on the broad plains of progress.

There are no momentous questions of present agitating the political mind, such as the negro problem of the South. The presidential election of '88, is long since a thing of the past.

The land "Hurrah for Harrison," in the banner republican spirit of the Union, have died away and are gently reposing on the plains of oblivion, and all is peace.

I see I am digressing, so I will bring my letter to a close. Thanking you for space and wishing my many friends in Pocahontas and THE TIMES success, I am very truly yours,

W. E. H. M.  
Harper, Harper Co. Kans.

Well handled.—The pump.  
Sharp shooters—Aching teeth.

Dining room—An empty stomach.  
A droll dog—A wag with a funny tale.

Adversity may be a good teacher, but she brings you down instead of bringing you up.

"Share, which is the entrance out?" asked an Irishman at a railway station the other day.

Speaking of butter, we may respect its color, but we do not hesitate to turn up our noses at its rank.

"I thought you took an interest in my welfare," said an unmerciful fellow. "No, sir," only in your farewell."

An eminent artist lately painted a snowman so naturally that he caught a bad cold by sitting near it with his coat off.

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"With your voice in a low key, says a writer on etiquette. We presume etiquette can be temporarily dispensed with when trying to wake the children in the morning."

Ladies' high-heeled boots produce hysteria. We have seen a man's square-toed boot, number 14, give a strong healthy pedlar about the worst fit of hysterics that ever afflicted mortal man.

Miss Kraud to handsome young physician: "Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." Young Physician, quietly: "Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, don't you know?"

It is not good to take tea in the middle of the day. The man who tried it in a cafe in town, when he thought the waitress was not looking in our authority.

Stern Parent (to a young aspirant for his daughter's hand)—Young man can you support a family?—Young man (meekly): "I only wanted Sarah."

Philadelphian (in St. Louis): "Will you kindly tell me where I can get a drink of water?" Policeman: "Main street, I had been only three months on his beat."

Every man thinks he is about right himself. An old Quaker said to his wife—All the world is queer except thee and me, and there is a little queer."

Tailors are the most playful paradoxes in the world; why, whenever you want something new, they will recommend you something that is much worn.

The Duke of Wellington was told that his bed was not large enough to turn in. He replied that when a man began to turn in his bed it was time to turn out.

It is said that one can arrest the flight of time, but who is there who is not able to stop a minute? Bill Sikes adds—Especially if a drink is going to be stood.

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**HUNTERSVILLE LODGE**  
**NO. 100 A. F. A. M.**—The time of regular meeting of this lodge is on the Friday evening preceding Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

**J. R. DUYLER, W. M.,**  
**R. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.**  
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# HOME NEWS

—We understand that they will be a big picnic at Danmore this year.

—There were a good deal of business done at this term of the Court.

—We will give the full proceedings of the Circuit Court next week.

—Lots of new subscribers this week.

—Thanks to those who paid no cash this week.

Go to John Wurts & Co., Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. may 9-12

—Good envelopes at THE TIMES office for 15c per 100.

John Wurts & Co., of Frankford, W. Va., will be a starting June Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. may 9-12

—Hou. C. P. Dore has retired from the Webster Springs Call, and it will be conducted hereafter by Messrs H. S. Woodruff and E. H. Morris. Success to the new managers.

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—We return thanks to the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, for invitation to the annual commencement and semi centennial celebration to be held there the 4th of July.

—The Greengirrie Independent, one of our very best weekly exchanges has passed its 24th birthday. It is welcomed by its many readers in Pocahontas, and may it long live and prosper.

—The Chancery suit of Frank Everett vs. Wm. McAlister and others was at this term of the Court submitted to special Judge J. W. Arbuckle. The case was argued at length by C. P. Moore, of this place and R. B. Knight, of Charleston for the plaintiff, and C. P. Jones and John W. Stephenson for the defendants. A decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2500 and costs. There has never been a chancery case in this Court that excited more interest on the part of the people, nor one in which there was so much more entertaining. It is probable the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

—THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

—The Board of Education will meet in the Court House on Friday, June 21st, 1900, for the purpose of settling with the Board and attending to all other business that may be necessary.

By order of the President,  
**JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.,**  
 Secretary of Board.

**Donors Bids.**

H. P. Bloom, was in town last week.

The sailing machine is in full blast at Danmore.

There will be singing at the Cross Road school house on Sunday, 25th, at 2 p. m. Let all attend and bring your books.

U. S. Moore and family were on a visit to Elroy last week.

J. D. Moore, will start for Johnston, Pa. this week for his family.

Mr. E. A. Smith's sister living at Johnstown, during the flood was a wreck.

—Circuit Court continued on Monday 19th Judge A. S. Campbell presiding.

The lawyers attending Court from a distance were, C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson from Monterey; Rm. McAlister and John W. Stephenson of West Virginia; and W. A. Smith and J. W. Smith, of

Lewisburg, Wm. Skeen, of Covington and E. B. Knight, of Charleston.

Quite a large crowd were in attendance Monday.

R. P. Hartow, late proprietor of the Greenback Independent was among us.

We will give the proceedings next week.

**Notes by the Way.**

It is a matter far beyond thank giving and praise to witness the cheerful alacrity with which our people hasten to repair the effects of the recent flood.

During the whole spring season, there seemed to be unusual industry all over the country, clearing land, repairing fences, and improving roadways.

Taken for everything there is no region on the face of the earth, that surpasses West Virginia, and Pocahontas may be made equal to any county in the state, for all material comforts. Patient industry is sure of its reward in a region like this.

**AN INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

There is a flourishing Sunday school, at New Hope school house on Brown's Creek, near Huntersville, under the joint management of Mr. James W. Warwick and W. T. Moore.

On a recent Sabbath afternoon the writer witnessed a scene there, not to be met with in any other Sabbath school in the world.

The first Sabbath School ever taught in West Virginia, and for that matter, anywhere west of the Alleghenies was conducted by Mrs. Mary Warwick in her old age.

Though she was so infirm, that when seated, she could not arise from her chair without assistance, yet she would have her servants to place her on a horse, and she would ride four miles to a log school house located near what is now called the "Jerry Friel cabin" on Jacob Sharp's property, where she met her Sunday School. She was the only teacher, and would open her school at 8 or 9 o'clock, and continue teaching until one or two in the afternoon.

Then she would go to William Sharp's, rest awhile, take dinner and then return to her home at Clover Creek.

One of her favorite scholars was little Lizzie Sharp, now known and much esteemed by many of your readers, as good old Aunt Bettie McLaughlin verging close to ninety years of age. She was at the Sunday School the afternoon referred to, and seemed interested in all that was going on. Mr. Warwick is a great, grand son, of her old Teacher, and Aunt Lizzie says she can see her old Teacher's eye in Jimmy Warwick's head. It was a touching coincidence, that two such persons, should meet in Sabbath school, after seventy five years should have passed away, and if it has any significance in the literature of Sunday School.

**AN IMPRESSIVE BURIAL SCENE.**

Last week the pleasing information was furnished by one of your correspondents and published, that Mrs. Florida Prior, was thought to be better of her serious illness.

It now appears that she was even better, for she died Tuesday morning, June 19th, aged 33 years. She was one of her daughters, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fier, near Elkwater, Randolph Co., West Va.

About four years since, she was married to J. Calvin Prior, Esq., and after they took up their residence on Clover Creek.

Two little boys are left orphans, and a wide circle of relatives and attached friends, mourn the demise of a most excellent person.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 21st, she was buried from the Clover Creek Chapel followed by one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in our country, and

where she was buried in the historic Clover Creek graveyard, close to the grave of her great-grand mother Mary Warwick, mentioned in a former note.

Outside of the cities, the writer, has rarely seen a grave more beautifully finished up. It was adorned with freshly cut turf, and adorned with a cross, and tastefully arranged garlands and wreaths of roses and evergreens.

The beautiful testimonies she bore of her confidence in the love and power of Jesus to save, are of the most convincing character.

Thinking of her, one is most touchingly reminded of these lines as beautifully appropriate

"She sleeps in the Valley so sweet,  
 About her the green willows wave,  
 We planted the rose at her feet,  
 To bloom and drop o'er her grave.  
 She sleeps in the valley so sweet,  
 No sound e'er disturbs her repose;  
 So quiet in this calm retreat  
 She rests safe secure from life's woes."

How calmly she rested in God.

"To thy arms my Savior I come,"  
 Come quickly, O Lord  
 And welcome thy wanderer home.  
 She sleeps in the Valley so sweet,  
 Her spirit has taken its flight,  
 Her form is but dust and ash of feet,  
 While she is an angel of light."

**W. T. P.**

**The Hermit of the Flood.**

If the valley of Canemagh has its heroes it also has its hermits.

The story of one woman's untold courage and unselfishness at a supreme moment of peril makes a bright page in the gloomy record of the Johnstown calamity.

Mrs. Ogilvie, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Johnstown, stood by her key to the last. She was notified time and again that certain death awaited her if she did not seek safety in flight. But the brave little woman thought of the thousands of people in the valley below and stuck to her post, sending out message after message of warning.

Suddenly a deafening roar filled the air, and a black wave, mountain high, could be seen rolling down upon the doomed city.

The pale-faced woman, one look and dashed the tears from her eyes.

"This is my last message!" the key ticked out to the operator at South Fork.

There was no time to do another word. The mad torrent struck the building and an instant later the lifeless heroine of the flood was washed through the raging waters, onward through the rocky mountain passes, and downward to the smiling plains below.

The bravest are the tenderest, and the tenderest are the bravest.

**The Floods of the Future.**

The Canemagh valley disaster must not be viewed simply as a calamity. It is a warning.

When the boats navigate Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, and carp invade the houses of that city, we see the shadows of coming events—something even worse than the Johnstown horror.

We have more than once pointed out in these columns the probable consequences of the floods that will visit this country in future. The destruction of our forests will raise the clouds to a level as familiar to us as the clouds to the dwellers on our western plains. Ven. Helmer, in his work on "The Influence of Forest Growth on Climate," says: "The old experience that the destruction of woods accompanies climate extremes, and more especially enhances the danger of floods, has not thus far been contradicted. Nay, it receives corroborative confirmation in the disasters which, in the South Tyrol, for example, recur so frequently, and which it is vainly sought to prevent by artificial works."

We are energetically setting to work the very machinery that need necessarily increase the area and the destructive power of these tremendous floods.

—Washingtonian—June 19th, 1900.

ance, but we take no thought of the future. We read of half a million lives lost by the overflow of Yellow river in China, and smile when the comforting thought occurs to us that it is on the other side of the world. We hear of the cloud burst in the south of France after that region was stripped of its timber—cloud bursts which turn now paths into raging torrents and sweep away houses, cattle and human beings. But all this, we say is in France. The awful warning comes nearer and in a deadlier shape, from time to time, until we have its breathless culmination and climax at Johnstown.

The thoughtful observer who has watched these events, studied their lessons, and looked ahead, in the future, can come to but one conclusion. A century hence Macaulay's New Zealanders may not be here to shake his woolly head over our ruins, but the scientific and progressive American of that day will have many strange chapters of history to relate. He will tell his children the story of our scores of dead cities that went down in the black night of a mighty deluge. He will describe the destruction of Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and New Orleans. In Georgia and Tennessee he will name the cities of—just this comes too near home to be calmly discussed, and predictions would not be released by any of us.

It is enough to say that a century hence, when the intelligent American of that day takes a century back, he will bitterly denounce our criminal waste and neglect in the matter of forestry, and it will be a mystery in his eyes that we allowed so many warnings to pass unheeded, and rushed on to our doom.

—Atlanta Constitution.

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 Is Chancellor.

Geo. W. McDonald  
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and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald is a non resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and on what he deems to protect his interest in this suit. The plaintiff has executed his bond as required by the order granting judgment in default.

Teste JOHN J. BRADY, Clerk.

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proceed in front of the Court house door of this County to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, a certain tract of land containing about 30 acres, the property of the defendant James P. G. and wife situated on the waters of the Big Spring Branch of Elk River in the State of West Virginia, and in a partial state of cultivation.

L. M. McDONALD, Special Commissioner.

I, John J. Brady, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.

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**LITTLE BOY.**  
Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,  
In your meek and lowly sphere,  
May a thirty neck you wear,  
Drowning many a vain regret,  
In your song there's lots of cheer,  
Little boy!

**Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,**  
Place my name on record here,  
That all the liquids known,  
From temperate to intemperate zone,  
Stand fast thou without a peer,  
Little boy!

**Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,**  
I do love thee. Yes, I love  
My affections too intense,  
Cling around thee deep and dense,  
Laved not wisely, but too dear,  
Little boy!

**Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,**  
Season of amber night and cheer,  
Do you mind the days that I  
Tried to drink the brewery dry?  
Oh you got me on my ear,  
Little boy!

**Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,**  
Oh! how many a bitter tear,  
Sparkles in thy shining foam—  
Many a desolated home—  
Many a sorrow, dark and dear,  
Little boy!

**Gurgie, gurgie, little boy,**  
You may think it rather queer,  
But I feel that I must share  
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and my watch certainly all with  
vibrant at the moment of the collision.  
The only explanation I can  
give is that they were somehow  
caught and crushed. I drifted during  
the rest of the night, and was  
picked up in the morning by a vessel  
bound in. By that time the  
wreckage had drifted apart until  
nothing could be found. Nothing  
whatever was picked up or cast up  
on any shore, and had I not been  
saved, the fate of the bark could  
only have been guessed at.

What did she collide with? The  
lookouts were on the bow, and alert  
and the night so clear that a ship  
could have been seen a mile away.  
The chart showed clear water for  
hundreds of miles about, and we must  
have run full tilt upon some vessel  
which had been dismantled and bludgeoned  
in the hurricane. It loaded with  
timber, her decks would have been  
awash, and she would have been as  
bad as a rock to collide with. There  
was only one shock, and the whole  
bow of the bark were crushed in  
by it.

Three years later, while off the  
banks of Brazil in a small English  
ship called the White Cloud, another  
strange thing happened. I was first  
mate of this ship, and about 10  
o'clock in the forenoon, the weather  
being very fine and the wind  
light, I had all the men on deck  
setting up the rigging, some of  
which had slackened away. A man  
aloft suddenly hailed the deck with  
the information that a large whale  
was bearing down on the ship head on.  
We were a merchant vessel, and  
thought of a whale had no interest  
for us. We went on with our work  
for three or four minutes, when the  
man again hailed me with:

"If that fellow holds his course  
he will be dead on us. He's a big  
fellow, and coming like an iron  
steamer."

I ran forward to get a look, and  
the sea was so smooth that I had  
no difficulty in making out the  
whale. He was still a mile away,  
coasting down at about steamer  
speed, and holding a course as  
straight as if somebody aboard of  
him was steering by compass. I  
was not a bit alarmed, expecting to  
see him show flukes every moment,  
but the Captain came on deck and  
ordered the man at the wheel to  
break off two or three points. This  
brought the whale on our port bow.  
As I told you, I expected to see  
him soon every moment. It was  
astonishing that he had not discovered  
us long before. I could scarcely  
believe my eyes as he held on,  
and by and by we had him abeam  
side. I am telling you the truth  
when I say he actually rubbed us  
as we passed each other, and the  
odor of him was so rank that some  
of the men cried out in disgust.

That whale was ninety feet long if  
he was an inch, and he had a head  
on him like a brick wall. So far as  
we could see he was carrying no  
harpoons and had no fresh wound,  
but he was moss-grown and barnacled  
as if he had been hooked about  
for a couple of hundred years. The  
fact of his holding his own in such  
a half-headed way was alarming,  
and when we were clear of him we  
felt it necessary to get ourselves over  
the whole thing.

We were perhaps a mile apart  
when the whale cleared around.  
The moment we discovered what  
he was doing we knew that he  
meant to attack. The breeze had  
now died away until we could not  
hope to dodge him, and he had not  
yet fairly started when we dropped  
the yard from the davit and ran  
her alongside to the bow. Two

men were ordered to get water and  
provisions into her, and as the  
whale headed up for us we went off  
before the light breeze to give him  
all the room we could. Three or  
four minutes settled the question  
of whether he was after the ship or  
sailing his own course. He headed  
up for her, coming faster and faster,  
and when he was two cables' length  
away there was a great  
white wall of water rolling before  
him, and his speed was from  
eighteen to twenty miles an hour.  
He struck us full on the starboard  
quarter, and the shock was as if  
two ships had collided. Planks  
and ribs gave way before him, and  
as he recoiled from the blow our  
ship settled down stern first and  
was under water within two minutes.  
Everybody was knocked down  
by the shock, and everybody  
got up to rush for the yawl. I was  
sucked down almost as soon as I  
reached my feet, and after a struggle  
in which I came out first but  
by a close shave, I was shot to the  
surface and a lot of deck rattle.  
There were two or three men  
around me at first, and as I was  
heaved up I caught sight of the  
yawl with at least two men in her.  
The whale was still at hand, lying  
very quiet, but I feared he would  
soon be aroused and attack us in  
turn, and I seized the galley door  
and paddled away to get out of his  
reach. While doing this a squall  
came down and hung on for twenty  
minutes, and when it had passed I  
could see nothing of boat nor whale.

That afternoon, an hour before  
sun-down, I was picked up by the  
American whaler Richard Knox.  
She already had our yawl, which  
she had found bottom up, but had  
not seen any of the men nor met  
with any wreckage. I was again  
the only one saved, and but for my  
testimony the fate of the ship would  
have forever remained a mystery.  
As to why the whale attacked us  
was made more clear after my rescue.  
The Knox had raised and  
chased him the evening before, and  
he had been "galled" or annoyed  
so often during the month past that  
he had become ugly. He came for  
us with the intention of sending the  
ship to the bottom, and he succeeded  
in only too well in carrying out his  
purpose.

A third mystery was the case of  
the Janet Wilcox, an American  
brig bound for Rio Janeiro. I was  
second mate of her when the occurrence  
took place. We had had  
weather for a good share of the voyage,  
but the brig was new and  
staunch, and was at no time in imminent  
peril. About 300 miles off Rio,  
while enjoying a bit of good weather,  
we one morning raised a long-boat  
full of men dead ahead of us.  
Indeed, the boat had taken down  
her sail and was waiting for us to  
come up. There were nine men  
aboard of her, and they had plenty  
of water and provisions. The story  
they told was that they were a  
part of the crew of a large British  
ship which had been burned two  
days before. They claimed that all  
had got off in the boats, but that  
the boats had become separated in  
the heavy weather. They were a  
hard-looking lot, composed of all  
nationalities, and when we had taken  
them aboard our captain was by no means  
satisfied with their story. One of them claimed to be  
second mate, and, as the crew had  
all got off in two boats, it was a  
puzzle that the first mate was not  
in company of ours. Other strange  
things came up, and the story of  
the ship did not hang together, and


so all hands were ordered to keep  
an eye on the fellows.

We got a good start of wind and  
had run down to within fifty or sixty  
miles of the coast when the fellows  
showed their hands. They  
had been allowed to mingle freely  
with our crew, but had carefully  
abstained from a remark to indicate  
that they had an evil purpose  
in view. Their boat was large and  
newly built, and we had towed it at  
us rather than to cast it loose  
or to attempt to hold it inboard.  
I was on watch from eight to twelve  
and nothing suspicious occurred  
during the first three hours. About  
11 o'clock, as I stood near the mast  
at the wheel, I was hailed from  
the foremast with:

"Mr. Merlin, will you please step  
forward and take a look at something  
we can't make out?"

I afterward recalled that it was  
not the voice of one of my watch,  
but I did not heed the matter at  
the time. I started forward, and  
had reached the waist of the vessel  
when two men seized me, lifted  
me clear of the deck, and before I  
could recover from my astonishment  
was flung overboard head first.  
It was more by instinct than  
any plan of my own that I swam  
for the boat towing astern. Had  
the brig not been sailing close hauled,  
and therefore sailing at a moderate  
pace, I should not have reached  
it. It was a close shave, and as I  
hung to the gunwale for a moment  
I heard a great confusion on the  
brig. It was mutiny, of course, and  
I was the first victim. My idea  
was to get aboard again as soon  
as possible, and the only way was  
to get into the yawl, pull her  
close up, and then climb up the  
mast. After an effort or two I pulled  
myself in, and just then there were  
oaths and cries and pistol shots  
from the brig, followed by a couple  
couple of splashes alongside, which  
meant that two bodies, living or  
dead, had gone overboard. I had  
hold of the painter when it was  
loosened from above, and I drifted  
rapidly astern. The fight continued  
as long as was within hearing.  
I was out of it entirely and could  
only hope that our crew, who were  
all good men, would overcome the  
mutineers in the struggle.

After the brig was out of sight I  
got all on the boat, and followed  
her to the best of my judgment.  
It was just in the gray of morning  
that I was picked up by a British  
ship bound into Rio. It wasn't  
very mysterious that we picked up  
the boat and that her crew attempted  
off capture, but it certainly was  
queer that from the hour she left  
me to this day that brig has never  
been heard of. But for my escape  
she would have been rated as lost,  
and the insurance paid. As it was  
the insurance company covered  
payment, and was their own in  
court. The insurance of that day,  
at least, did not provide for any  
emergency. The naval and  
military service of every power  
was notified of the circumstance,  
and for two or three years every  
sea was under observation, but the  
brig was never reobserved, nor any  
of her old crew heard of. My idea  
is that she foundered within a few  
days with all hands, but others differ.  
She certainly did not turn pirate,  
and she was never heard of as a  
wreck. There is no such British  
ship as the men said, nor was any  
raft burned as they stated. They  
must have been lying in words, and  
it is queer that they would lie so  
far out to sea in such a boat. Taken  
all in all, it was a strange case, and  
no one but one got the right end  
of the thread to solve the tangle.



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## Young Men to the Fore.

One thing that is needful on the part of the Democrats in coming political campaigns in this State, is to get new material in the vanguard of the party. The old leaders have been leaders too long. They have grown staid and dogmatic in their leadership, and are firm set in the belief that they alone must have the front places, and receive most of the spoils of victory. The old leaders of the party have led it most to its doom. They have quarrelled among themselves while the enemy has been silently undermining their camp, and yet the danger, though verily known, does not impel them to deeds that harmony of action has alone can save the party. It is the case everywhere. In parties, jealousies and enmities become ripe between men who have been leaders too long. The Democratic party of West Virginia needs new men at its head—new men who have toiled in the ranks like Trojans, caring for nothing but the triumph of the principles of the party. To put them there would inject new methods, new fire, new life into the contest, and lead very much to the purification of the party. The leaders who have looked down their party and themselves should be great the post of observers only, while the forces so long in reserve should be brought to the front.

There should be organization of young men's Democratic Clubs, of which all over the State, to which no man over the age of thirty-five years should be admitted. Men under that age are much more in love with principle than more zealous in the discharge of their duty, and much more ambitious to achieve success for their efforts than the men whose blood time has rendered sluggish, and apathetic with the sharp points of life made callous to those things which are remote from self interests. Give us the young men's Clubs. Let the boys take hold with their enthusiasm and dash, and they will fill the wheels out of the more. There is material enough in ten thousand distinct alone for several of our best men. They should be organized quickly and thoroughly, not should devote much time to the study and dissemination of the true maxims of Government which are Democratic property, and are indispensable to the success and perpetuity of a Republic. It is time to be securing the time for our young men, now. The best of the people's mind now more than ever in its history. The crisis of the present tariff system is now looking upon the energies of the young men closely every day. The people are full of complaints, not of the distress which comes from an inept and unskillful policy, but of the fact that the people of the South of our nation are not doing their duty to the people of the North. Under the law, we should do our work.

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We want in this State new brains to think, new hearts to dare, and new arms to work. We want honesty of purpose in politics as in other affairs of life. We want men to fight battles for the party, and not for self. We want the Democratic party reformed, rejuvenated, and reclaimed. The young men can do it, if they will. Will they?—*Charleston Gazette.*

The recent address of Gen. Jubal A. Early, at Winchester, Va., has attracted considerable attention. He spoke his honest sentiments, and for this feature, if for no other he has been greatly praised. The following sentiment has been applauded universally: "As I have said on a former occasion, if ever I repudiate, disown, or apologize for the cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, may the lightning of heaven light me and the sword of all good women and true men be my portion." General Early added: "And again I say that the Confederate who has deserted since the war, for the former has gone over to the enemy at no personal risk to himself and simply from motives of gain, while the latter took his life in his hands, knowing that he would be shot if captured, and in a number of cases he was tempted to leave the service to go the assistance of his family, which he was induced to believe was starving at home."

The General closed by paying a high tribute to the ladies of Virginia and the South.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 21st.—Harrison as a jaunter bids fair to be on a par with his republican predecessors. He returned Monday evening from a three day trip down the river and to-day he has gone to Cape May to remain until next Tuesday. If he is overworked now, as he says he is, God help the country if an occasion should arise demanding some real work of its executive. If he is overworked many members of his party would like to know what the nature of the work was; so far as the public knows, towards establishing a national policy of any kind and the two hours a day which he gives up to the hungry place seekers is hardly enough to break him down. If he is overworked it is from nursing "Baby McKee" probably the hardest work he has performed since his inauguration.

Corporal Tanner has just allowed an increase of pension to Senator Henderson of Ohio, that comes along with it \$4000 arrears. It may seem a little strange that the Senator never applied for this increase of pension before but then, perhaps Gen. Mark was not so anxious to oblige the Senator as the Corporal is.

Attorney General Miller must be mad because he has not received that appointment to the United States Supreme Court which he so confidently expected a short time ago. He has refused to give an opinion on the question referred to him by the Treasury department as to whether it would be a violation of law for the Catholic University to be located here, to being

over from Europe a corps of laymen. The solicitor of the Treasury has already given his opinion. He says it would be a violation of law. One of the most prominent lawyers of this city the same gentleman is one of the board of trustees of the University says the University will bring over instructors, and he does not believe that any court in the country will sustain the administration in constraining the alien contract law so as to exclude them.

A bit of scandal has leaked out about the sudden resignation of the private secretary of Corporal Tanner. It was thought a little strange that he should prefer being a timber agent of the Interior department in the far west to being private secretary to the Commissioner of Pensions. Now that the facts are out it is thought that he was very lucky not to be kicked out of the government service entirely. The trouble with him was the same as with a good many others, he was not satisfied to confine his "smuggling" propensities to his wife who would probably appreciate them, but must thrust them up on some other woman, who does not appreciate them. The story is a very short one; the private secretary came in with Tanner and at once became smitten with one of the lady clerks in the Pension office. He persecuted her with attention and wrote her many notes, the last one indecent and threatening her discharge. The lady then went to Secretary Noble, told her story and placed the notes in the Secretary's possession. That gentleman sent for Tanner and told him that Squeers—that's the "maharajah's" name must go. Tanner agreed easily because he wanted to give the position to his daughter just out of school, but owing to many obligations he had to stick to Squeers, therefore he persuaded Secretary Noble to appoint him a special timber agent.

"Mr. Face both ways at once" is Harrison's new name. His attitude on civil service reform earned the hyphenated cognomen. It seemed a little tough for him that the morning paper, containing the associated press interview with Commissioner Roosevelt which was telegraphed from Indianapolis, stating that the President had instructed the Commissioners to enforce the civil service law in letter and spirit should have printed on the same page a most glaring violation of that same law by Harrison. The violation referred to was the changing of the rule, which says that no person who has been out of the classified service for more than a year can be reinstated without a regular examination, so that an exception is made in favor of veterans of the Union army, who can now be legally reinstated at any time no matter how long since they were discharged, if they have sufficient influence. The fact should be remembered that about seven out of every ten of these men that will be reinstated will cause the discharge of men who obtain the position they now fill through a Civil service examination. The Civil service law does not prevent a clerk being discharged.

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& P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

## HOME NEWS

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—Lori Gay, Esq., was in town Tuesday.

—Some of our townsmen have been catching snakes lately.

—Atty. L. M. McClintic and wife are visiting his parents at Buckeye.

—A little fire has been quite comfortable in the mornings and evenings for the past few days.

Go to John Wurts & Co., Frankford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and Self Binders. May 9-12

—Good envelopes at THE TIMES office for 15c per 100.

—Dr. Heccklat McClintic, M. D., and Geo. McClintic of Cornington, were in town last Saturday.

John Wurts & Co., of Frankford, W. Va., will be here during June Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't buy until you see them. May 9-12

—Mrs. Joe Smith, and daughter, of Hill Point, passed through town Monday on their way to Green Bank.

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—Mr. J. B. Coffey, of Mill Point, and Miss Daphne Nottingham, of Greenbank, made us a pleasant call Monday.

—The stable of Attorney L. M. McClintic was broken open, and his horse taken out and ridden Tuesday night.

—If you want a history of the Johnsons read, send to C. B. Newell, Dumfries, who will furnish you a copy as soon as they are out.

—Atty. L. M. McClintic, D. A. Pikes and R. F. White, have gone to Williams river, to spend a few days fishing.

—We wish some body would bring a mass of fish. Here we have to stay all the time, in old newspapers and dirt, up to our eyes and work like a day on a cigar, and can't get a chance to go fishing.

—We understand that Mr. Sam. Gay, better known as "Wild Sam," of near Edgely, and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. A. B. Taylor, of Williams river will be married next Wednesday.

—Wood Stalling is getting to be a common occurrence about town now, and we are advised wood, which is the only thing stolen during the coming winter. They say we are seeing half-timber since "Mr. Face" will be a "good" administrator.

As we know

—Dark days when the sun shines go fishing when it rains and work the snail when you can.

The first of July is coming and the first of August is just around the next day's children.

Capt. R. A. Smith is off to New Orleans.

Dr. B. H. Wilson is off to Lexington, Ky.

Dr. J. W. Ligon is off to Washington and will get home and out of the city.

Frank B. Taylor and wife are off to New York.

Miss Mary Ann and her family are off to New York.

Miss John A. Green is visiting here.

Miss John and Miss John are in the city and are digging at Edgely.

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place on Sunday, the 30th, at 2, p. m.

Part of the lumbermen are getting out raft timber on Greenbrier river.

Dr. Lacy will preach at Clover Hill on Sunday 30th inst.

Mrs. David Bartlett, of Mill Point, is visiting friends in this section.

Rev. Jasper Sharp and family of Beverly, W. Va., are visiting relatives in this county.

Couldn't some one give us a snake story about a foot long.

Morgan Wakeman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Success to THE TIMES.

TOK SAWYER.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday 17th, with Judge A. N. Campbell on the bench.

CHANCERY CASES.

C. L. Austin & Co. vs. Wm. F. Arbut & suit No. 1, decree of sale.

High M. Carpenter's adm'x vs. Morgan M. Carpenter & Co., order of reference.

Stann C. Pyles vs. Jas. Pyle's Heirs, decree confirming assignment of widows dower.

Allen D. Grimes' adm'x vs. Allen D. Grimes' Heirs & Co., decree confirming sale.

Geo. C. Hill's Adm'x vs. Rebecca C. Hill & Co., order of reference.

Jas. W. McNelly's Adm'x vs. Jas. W. McNelly's Heirs & Co., decree confirming sale.

Jas. Sharp's Adm'x vs. Jno. Sharp's Legatees, cause dismissed.

Jas. Pyles' Adm'x vs. Jas. Pyles' Heirs & Co., cause dismissed.

Frank Barrett vs. Wm. M. McAllister & Co., decree entered in favor of Plaintiff.

STATE CASES.

Perry Townsend A. & B. No. 1, judgment on confession, and fined \$25; No 2 carrying deadly weapons, found guilty.

Jane Allen, A. & B., not pros.

Wm. Hill, A. & B., found not guilty.

Sollie Hill, A. & B., found guilty and fined \$10.00.

Adrian Pinn, No. 4, unlawfully selling liquor, found not guilty.

A. J. Ketter, unlawfully selling liquor, judgment confessed.

J. U. Hamilton A. & B., judgment confessed.

W. L. Taylor, A. & B., found not guilty.

Z. T. Webb, selling dead weapons to minor, found not guilty.

J. B. Apperson, unlawfully distilling, judgment confessed.

Jas. A. Alderman, misdemeanor, not pros.

Suicide in Irish Corner.

On last Friday, the 14th, Dr. M. A. Vester was summoned to the scene of a tragical occurrence, by which a human soul was hurried into eternity.

On that morning Mrs. Mary Mann, wife of Davis J. Mann, farmer, living in Irish Corner, district, about two miles south of Hancock, hung herself in a granary, between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

On receipt of the intelligence Justice T. H. Adgell summoned a coroner's jury and proceeded to hold an inquest, by which the following facts were developed:

Davis J. Mann, husband of the deceased testified that he had been away that morning to a neighbor's on business. His wife had spent the night at her uncle's, about one mile from home, and returned home about 8 o'clock a. m. He returned about ten a. m., and not finding his wife about the house, began to look for her. Not seeing her, he returned to the house for some tobacco, which he always kept in a particular place in a drawer. On opening the drawer he found a note, of which the following is the substance:

"DAVID: I hope the Lord will bless you, for you have done all you could to get me well, but my head had got to such a fix that I was no satisfaction to you or myself else. I have got out on such a pleasure, that I wanted to get away where

people would not see me. I got in such a fix that I wasn't allowed to live any longer. God bless you in all your troubles. I never thought that I would ever have to take my own dear life. You done all you could."

On reading the note he hurried out to a small out-house (used for a granary) where he found her lying on the floor. She had made a slip noose with a piece of cord about the size of wool twine, put it around her neck, tied the end to a rafter, and lay down. He did not touch her being satisfied she was dead, but ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

Dr. Gates, the family physician, testified that she was of sound mind, but that ill health had probably destroyed her desire to live. Her death was the result of strangulation, and the character of the surroundings indicated deliberation, as she could easily have saved herself.

A neighbor woman testified that only an hour before the occurrence she overheard deceased remark that she was tired of living.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to death by her own hand.

Mrs. Mann was the daughter of Mr. George W. Morgan, and was about 24 years of age. She was buried on Friday in the Morgan graveyard.—Greenbrier Messenger.

What Do They Do With It

We know what the young men graduates will do with the book learning, but the same much or little, which lies back of the diploma. They will try to get a living with it; and as their learning has been more or less practical their chances will be better or worse. The young man just from college is expected to find or make a way to apply what he has learned.

What about the young women graduates? What are they going to do with it? What can they do with it? Fewer avenues being open to them, their course of instruction should have been on lines the most practical, the most likely to fit them for usefulness to themselves and society. Little dashes of polite learning not too well learned are but a thin veneer of a very slight foundation.

The day is coming when the girls of America as well as the boys will be educated to do something that will bring them a living. An idle young woman in a family will be no better thought of than an idle young man.—E. X.

Reptile—"Her Mark"

Some of the newspapers are printing a fac simile of the autograph of Abraham Lincoln's mother.

Plain Sarah Lincoln signed a document in a very simple and old-fashioned way. A friendly hand traced her name, with the explanatory words, "Her mark," and Sarah then made the familiar "X."

That one mark is an epitome of the history of the republic. From such crude and simple beginnings have sprung our culture and civilization. Humble Sarah Lincoln gave to the world a son who wrote his name in imperishable letters or light on one of the proudest pages of our annals.

It is the story of the republic—out of the depths to the highest place in the temple of Fame—out of the darkness and into the light—Atlanta Constitution.

Gov. Lee has issued a requisition upon the Governor of Missouri for Robert Warwick, who was indicted in the County Court of Highland county, Va., in January, 1884, for the murder of E. D. Atkinson. Warwick made his escape from jail after the killing of Atkinson, and eluded arrest until a few days ago when he was captured in Shiloh county, Ind., and lodged in jail.

Ex-Senator Cameron, of Pa., is very ill.

The Prohibition Amendment was defeated in Pennsylvania by 200,000 majority.

A policeman was shot badly but not fatally, in Wheeling, on the 18th, by a man whom he attempted to arrest.

It is said that a cousin of the rich Astor family in New York recently committed suicide to avoid starvation. 'Tis a sad world, after all.

Mrs. Hayes, the wife of ex-President Hayes, was stricken with apoplexy on the 21st inst., at her home in Fremont, O.

In England and France many women dress in men's clothes all the time. They claim that when they pass themselves off for men they get better wages and suffer less annoyance.

Sitting Bull gives indications of remaining a "bad Indian" for a while longer. It was thought that he was about to check his baggage for the happy hunting grounds a few days ago, but he is now reported as recovering. The doughty chieftain may be old, but he seems to still be very tough.

A young man named Joseph Smith, on the 24, threw a stone at the cars as they were passing Wey's Cove Station, on the Shenandoah Valley Road, at high speed. It struck the cars, and rebounding struck Smith on the head, killing him instantly.

William Nye has sailed for Europe to interview the queen. But Mr. Nye cannot get an audience with her maj. Court etiquette requires that all persons visiting the queen should come by her hand. Mr. Nye has no hair to comb, and consequently he will be compelled to play in the backyard with the queen's grandchildren and have his dinner sent to him.

GRAND PICNIC.

On July the 4th, there will be a basket picnic near Dumfries. A large platform is erected for dancing. Good music will be in attendance. Refreshments on the ground and flying dachman and other amusements.

Everybody is invited. By order of Committee.

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VERY SLIGHT CLEWS.

How Tom Marshall Once Upon a Time Directed a Bargain.

"Tom" Marshall was at one time the favorite hero of the bar in Kentucky. His acumen, his wit, his magnetic power over a jury, whether he happened to be drunk or sober, gave rise to numberless anecdotes about him. One of the least known is the following:

Marshall, after a prolonged holiday, found himself in a little inland town, the center of an admiring circle of carefully-made friends who were proud of his real position or occupation. Chief among these was a young dentist, a hard-working, frugal fellow, when by dint of strict economy, had saved a few hundred dollars. He was about to be married, and bought a snug little house, and withdrew his money one day from the bank to pay for it.

The bargain was to be completed on the following day. He carried the money to his chamber, a small room back of his shop, and locking up the roll of bills in his secretary, went to bed.

About midnight he was awakened by the flash of a dark lantern in his face. He sprang up. A man was climbing out of the open window. His desk was open and rifled. He rushed upon the thief, who fired at him twice and escaped. The poor dentist, on the eve of his wedding day, was left dangerously wounded and penniless.

The country was searched for traces of the thief, but in vain. Marshall took a keen interest in the matter, questioned the policemen closely, and when they gave up in despair, asked permission to visit the dentist's rooms. After a close search, he found upon the floor a small pellet of burned paper, which he carried home. It was the wadding out the thief's pistol. When examined, it proved to be half of a receipt for water tax, signed by John Jones, town clerk.

The date was noted, but the name of the man paying the tax was torn off, excepting two letters, Pe— Marshall at once searched the records of the town clerk, and found on the given date Peter Scott had paid his water tax. Peter was arrested, and the money was found in his possession.

Marshall came after left the village, followed by the blessings of the grateful dentist and his bride. Long afterward they discovered that their friend was the famous mountebank lawyer of Kentucky.

Another story which lingers in the memory of the people in the same vicinity is of an old lawyer named Hunt, who, in the early part of this century, was known as "the death-head," an epithet which was given to him because he was supposed to defend a poor colored porter in a bank, on account of robbing the vault, after the cashier was gagged and tied.

The circumstantial evidence was

complete against the negro, but Hunt was convinced of his innocence. The thief, too, had dropped a bit of cloth on the floor, apparently the torn lining of a hat, about which Hunt's keen scent detected a faint, peculiar perfume.

"The man who wore this is a tanner," he said to a detective.

There was but one tannery within forty miles. One of the owners was a dissipated young man. He was watched and soon detected in passing some of the stolen money. Being arrested, he confessed his guilt, and Hunt's client was saved. The old saying, "Murder will out," is true only when some intellect is acute enough to gather the proof of guilt from trifles which other men neglect.—Youth's Companion.

The World Full of Death Traps.

According to the *American Argonaut*, the worst enemies of the human race are the doctors, who try to prolong our miserable existence in a world full of death traps. One medico tells you not to eat or drink too much. Another says that you must only eat what you fancy, because otherwise you will bolt your food without giving to each morsel the thirty-six mastications which are necessary for digestion. You must wear a respirator over your mouth, a pad on your chest, and a swath of flannel round your loins. If you live in Iowa, you will die of fog if you go to the country, you will be poisoned by bad drainage; if you drink water, you are tempting the typhoid fever; milk spells scarlatina, and tea causes sudden death. Do you shun these tempestuous pleasures of the senses and take refuge in the recreations of the mind? Do you borrow a novel from the circulating library? That is to import the germs of disease into a healthy household. The volume in your hands may have been pursued by a person recovering from an infectious illness!

Learn and Garden Notes.

Don't forget the dust bath. Don't plant corn that will not grow. Be sure and test your corn before planting.

Don't plow the land when wet or sticky.

One of the essentials of sowing is a fine soil.

Mix the dry horse manure with the wet cow manure.

Cooked rice, fed cold, is good for diarrhoea in chicks.

Don't breed a draft mare to a trotter or a thoroughbred.

Don't feed sulphur to roasting chicks—it produces leg weakness.

Hard-boiled eggs and cornmeal makes a good first feed for ducklings.

Don't breed to a mishapen ungainly horse, even if he has a long pedigree.

It is a mistaken idea that a hen's nest ought to be dusted a year with renewing.

A gentleman who was driving up Fourth street across the other day came to several empty barrels in the street, and he halted and asked of a boy who sat on the curb:

"Say boy, who rolled those barrels out here?"

"I'd do. We are cleaning house," was the answer.

"Whose children are those out there in the street?"

"They are ours. Ma sent 'em out to get rid of 'em."

"Is that your dog making such a fuss in the back yard?"

"Yes, sir. We are seeing how long he can keep it up."

"And I suppose you lagged that ladder out here?"

"Yes sir—I'm playing with it."

"Well, you seem to be doing about as you want up here?"

"Yes sir except that I can't dry that ladder out of the lamp post. Haven't got a stepladder in the lot up here yet! I just want that to be long."

Miss De Smet—"I'll never touch another chew of gum as long as I live."

Prudent Mother—"I am glad to hear you say so, my dear; but what has reformed you so suddenly?"

"Last evening Mr. Highbrow proposed to me just at the moment when my jaws got stuck, so couldn't say anything, and he went off."

Flap—"I'm in love, and the only disagreeable thing about it is that the girl is older than I."

Jack—"How old are you now?"

"I'm eighteen."

"And the lady is what?"

"Twenty-two."

"Well, make your mind easy. By the time you are twenty-one she'll be only twenty."

Husband (after some words with his wife)—"Well let us drop it. I don't care to say any more about it."

And, besides I like to talk to a sensible person when I am talking."

Wife (with a sarcastic laugh)—"You don't always do it, then."

H.—"I don't."

W.—"No I sometimes hear you talking to yourself."

Household Hints

Wash out common oil stains in cold water.

The nicest fire to broil with is made of charcoal.

Burnt alum is the best cure for *prossé* in "moss or breast."

Pickles may be greened with cabbage leaves. Never use coloring.

When dress silks become wet put in between the hands to dry quickly.

"William," said Mrs. Trembly, "hear that horrid dog! Isn't it awful?"

"Is that the same dog that kept us awake last night?"

"I think so. It sounds unlucky doesn't it?"

"Didn't you ever hear that the howling of a dog was a sure sign of death in the family?"

"No. Whose family?"

"The dog's," said Trembly in a firm voice as stepped out of bed and reached for his revolver.

"Well, sir," said an old gentleman indignantly, "what are doing around here again. I thought the delicate hint I gave you just as you left the front door last night would give you to understand that I don't like you very well." And the speaker looked at his boot in a reminiscent way.

"It did said the young man," as a look of mingled pain and admiration came over his face. "But I thought I would come and ask you—"

"Ask me what?"

"If you would like to join our football association."

Charles—"Who is she?"

Jawidge—"My fiancée."

Charles—"Pshaw! I thought you had more taste. I wouldn't marry a girl who wore a red dress with a green back to it."

Jawidge—"It's the greenback in her pocketbook I am after, dear boy."

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## The Devil.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to. They've found the door of the broadest creed is to let his society through. There is a devil in the corner of every man's eye, and a devil in the corner of every man's heart. He is found in earth or air, to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is making the fatal draught that poisons heart and brain. And leads the host of each meeting year with ten hundred thousand slain? Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell? If the devil isn't dead never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who does the steps of the falling saint, and dips the life for his rest? Who sows the seeds in the field of Time wherever God sows the wheat? The Devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true. But who is doing the kind of work the Devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about in a roaring lion now. But when shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row? To be the earth's remotest bound. If the devil is a unanimous vote, is so where to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forth with and make his bow and show the frauds and crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know. The Devil was fairly voted out, and of course the Devil is gone. But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

## Striking a Light.

In the days before the invention of friction matches the difficulty of procuring fire was so great that all pains were taken to prevent the fire from being lost. All winter long it was kept by covering the coal and brands with ash and night. This was one of the domestic cares of our forefathers, and Homer alludes to the practice as common in his day, 3000 years ago.

But fire could not be kept with comfort in the summer, and there would be times in the winter when the length would become cold. Then some coals must be brought from a neighbor's, or a new fire must be kindled in the house.

This latter process was finally accomplished by means of flint and steel. Most readers have no doubt seen a spark of fire struck out from a stone hitting a stone in the hand, or from the stone of a flint hammer grinding over rocks.

To obtain fire by this method a piece of steel, such as a file or rasp, was struck with a flint or a bit of white quartz from a granite ledge, and the spark was caught in tinder—shaved cotton rags. The flint lock mechanism, with a few grains of powder and some tinder in the pan, was looked upon by our grandmothers as a domestic treasure. Some times, on a clear day, a burning glass—a lens for collecting at one point the rays of the sun—was used.

The method of producing fire by rubbing together two dry sticks is known to most boys, but it has not been entirely forgotten by civilized people. It belongs to the older conditions of life.

In Father Capt. William Hall's book, "The Art of Living," he has mentioned a more scientific method than this one. The natives strike a light by compressed air. The apparatus used consists of a wooden cylinder, two and a half inches long by three quarters of an inch in diameter. This is closed at one end, the hand being about the top of a small pipe on an angle, the pipe is pushed into the cylinder to the end of the hand. The other end of the piston is slightly bent and a very small piece of tinder is placed in the cup thus formed.

To use this the cylinder is held in one hand, the hand is moved, and pushed about half way down. A very sharp blow is then given

with the palm of the hand on the top of the knob. The hand must at the same time close on the knob and instantly withdraw the piston, when the tinder will be found alight. It requires skill to use the apparatus as well as science to invent it—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

## The Value of Salt.

Now that there is a prospect of salt being admitted duty free, I wish to make a few remarks to the farmers of the New York World, says a correspondent, on what I believe to be its incomparable value. I have used it many years in the garden and on the farm in various ways, and believe it to be profitable to all who cultivate the soil. It is needless to speak of its many uses in the household or domestic economy, nor shall I urge the stock advantage of supplying it to stock—cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. It is well known to be beneficial to these in keeping up good condition, and in the three last named helps to keep down internal parasites.

Salt, in moderate quantities, is good for the land—improves grass and grain and is good for nearly all vegetable crops. I have found it particularly good for onions, carrots and cabbages. Some seem to think it is only a stimulant; the same is said of lime. Be that as it will both improve the crops. Salt, in some respects, seems to have opposite properties—to be in some measure paradoxical—for, while it preserves animal life, it hastens the decay of many vegetable substances, in which it is sprinkled through leaves or seeds, it helps to decompose them and, while heavy doses kill weeds and grass, duly distributed and mixed with the soil, it is an excellent fertilizer. This is why many people have an aversion to calling their land.

But what I chiefly wish to show is its property in destroying insects of almost every kind. Either alone or mixed with other salts, as it is an insecticide. Before the crop is committed to the ground it should be sown in its purity over the land where your insects generate in myriads. This done, one or two weeks before sowing the seed and thoroughly barrowed in through the soil, it will be absorbed thereby, and it will not evaporate, but remain in the ground to perform a twofold operation. When applied to the growing grain it should be incorporated with time and distributed evenly over the crop. Worms, maggots, grubs or other insects can not breed or live in salted earth, and if the garden or forest, when working by his pile of compost in the spring, would add a good sprinkling of salt all through it he would have little to complain of in the way of grubs or other insects eating the roots of his roses or carnations. There are other things exceptionally good for this purpose, but salt will effect the end desired.

As an instance of its immediate power on some insects, take any number of other earthworms or earths, make a pile of them and put a ring of salt around them. They will never cross the front till they die. Sprinkle a little salt over the pile and see how many minutes they will live. Many people in mowing their lawns are greatly annoyed by the earthworms—casts sticking fast to the roller, whereas a very slight sprinkling of salt would prevent this, keep down the worms and be good for the grass.

And this is one of the uses of salt. It is a very sharp blow is then given

## Dogs that Learn Trades.

The dog corps, long since established in the French army, has been recently much increased, an efficient have these little soldiers become. At an early stage of the trials they gave satisfaction at advanced posts, scouting or hearing a stranger approaching even in the darkness, and quickly learning the difference between a friendly and a foreign uniform. The latest trick the military dog has learned is that of carrying dispatches between distant sections of an army or relief or reinforcements presumably advancing through hostile country. The system is an offshoot of the dog sniffer system, which is described in the current number of Blackwood's and the steps by which the animals are taught to understand what is wanted of them are best shown by reference to that article.

The sniffer is a broad dog walks across the frontier, his dog, by his side, leaving the latter at the house of his accomplice and returning without him. When night falls, the dog is given a beating and turned loose to find his way home. Next he has a small packet fastened to his collar, and gradually the burden is increased. Then half a dozen or more are employed at the same time; the most intelligent being given no burden, that he may the more readily act as a scout for the others. He goes ahead, they keep well back, till he gives them the signal that the coast is clear. The customs dog from its earliest years is made to play hide and seek with bags of coffee, rolls of lace, packages of tobacco, and the like. They do not bark, being taught to sit silently in ambush and give a low growl or simply cock up their ears and point the true direction of the advancing pack.

The French army dogs, mastiffs, like the sniffer dogs, though first they must be taken from point to point to find them again, when they get to understand the idea, and what is wanted of them, will find a distant column or command with little difficulty if given the general direction, unless it be at too great a distance, and carry messages to and fro with commendable zeal.—Scientific American.

## Expensive Nests.

From an article entitled "Hard Times in the Confederacy" in the Century we quote the following:—In August, 1864, a private citizen's coat and vest, made of five yards of coarse Louisiana cloth, cost two hundred and thirty dollars—equivalent of the price paid for the making. The trimmings consisted of old cravats and for the cutting and putting together, a country tailor charged fifty dollars. It is safe to say that the private citizen looked a veritable gey in his new suit, in spite of its heavy drain upon his pocket book.

In January, 1865, the material for a lady's dress which before the war would have cost ten dollars could not be bought for less than five hundred. The woman's mind is unequal to the task of guessing how great a sum might have been paid for her dress, brought through the lines for in spite of patient self-denial and withstanding devotion at the bedside of the wounded in the hospital, or in ministering to the needs of relatives and dependents at home, the Southern women of those days are credited with as much an increase in the fabulous as in the reality of their expenditure. Their heads are not to be in danger of being cut off by the sword, as it was feared that they should be

so interested, even though that interest could in the main not reach beyond theory. Without it they often would have had a shorn head and a pang the more. Any genuine garment in the shape of a cloak or bonnet or dress which chanced to come from the North was readily awarded the need of praise, and regarded as a necessity of life, so far as the necessity of materials would admit.

But fashion's rules were necessarily much relaxed in the Southern Confederacy so far as practice went when even such articles as pins brought through the blockade sold for twelve dollars a paper, and needles for ten, with not enough of either.

## Pedal Adaptability.

The Eskimo dog has the snow-shoe foot, the water dog the paddle foot, while the greyhound, for example, has a foot formed on the model best adapted to speed, that is to say, it is small, light and hard. Just this modification of a foot to suit land, water or snow is to common an occurrence to cause the surprise it otherwise would, although there happens now and then a failure to adapt, which serves to emphasize the fact—as in the case of the deer, which, instead of being so modified that it can bear itself up on snowshoes, is obliged to be skill step in these modifications fails to come. When the snow is soft it sinks helplessly in and flounders about as clumsily as any other animal less used to the feathery material; but when there is crust on the snow, as there generally is in the northern regions, even though that crust would sink under the same weight of horse flesh, the deer knows how to glide over it in safety. How much of an art this is can be best appreciated by watching how the light-footed cat will come to grip on the glistening surface of crushed snow. In spite of its sharp claws it will slip this way and that, and finally break through, where five times the weight of reindeer or moose flesh would have skinned along with ease, speed and safety.—Scientific American.

Slightly coated wooden articles, knitted or crocheted, may be made to look as well as new if they are carefully rubbed in flour. Cover them with flour and rub gently, as if washing, until the flour becomes dark. Take out the article and rub in clean flour until all soil is removed. Shake well and hang in the wind until no atom of flour remains in the wood. Of course one would not care to clean in this way articles that are worn next to the body but for shawls, capes and underclothing they are most admirably—London Budget.

## Wasson Has Written 300 Books.

"I had the curiosity the other day," says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette, "on turning over a volume of the British Museum Catalogue, to examine the library entries under the name of 'Gildas' (light from William Waverley)." The total number of these, exclusive of other editions and other copies, is 300. Of these, eight are in Italian, seven in French, five in German, two in Greek, two in Russian, two in Latin, two in Welsh, one in Danish and one in Spanish. The diversity in output is not less remarkable, but it is in consequence of Waverley's propensity that at least half the entries are on theological subjects.





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E. F. Moore, Editor.

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## Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, L. M. Campbell.  
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintock.  
Sheriff, R. V. Hill.  
County Clerk, J. J. Beards.  
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.  
Com. of C. & O. Co., J. J. Beards.  
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## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, the second Monday in June and the third Monday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is in law term.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK.

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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

C. F. MOORE.

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D. A. STOPER.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

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J. W. ARNDT.

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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.

Private education given to children for collection in Pocahontas county.

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Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. J. BRYDGE.

Attorney-at-Law,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

D. J. H. WYBROW.

Resident Dentist,  
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact days of each visit will appear in the Times.

D. E. F. PATTERSON.

Physician & Surgeon,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

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## The Beauty of My Years.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years,  
Some measure their life by set,  
But some tell their days by the flow of  
their tears,  
And their life by the means of their  
tears.

The dial of earth may show  
The length, not the depth, of years;  
Few or many may come, few or many  
may go,  
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray  
That creeps through the sunny hair,  
And not by the scars we pass on our  
way,  
And not by the furrows the finger of  
care

On forehead and face have made;  
Not so do we count our years;  
Not by the sun of the earth—but the  
shade  
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,  
Though their blood be bright and  
fair,  
While their blood beats warm their  
heart like fire.

O'er them the spring time—but winter  
is there,  
And the old are oftentimes young,  
When their hair is thin and white;  
And they sing in age as in youth they  
sing,  
And they laugh, for their tears are  
light.

But heed by head I tell  
The story of my years,  
From a crown to a crown they lead—  
Vain  
And they are blessed with a blessing of  
tears.

Better a day of strife  
Than a century of sleep;  
Give me instead of a long stream of  
life  
The tempest and team of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam  
On the billows of all the years;  
But never the foam brings the brave  
back home  
It reaches the heaven through tears.

## A Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Little Levels, held Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1888, Isaac McNeil being made Chairman, and W. H. Overholt, Secretary. A committee of three being appointed, consisting of C. J. Stalling, Dr. J. A. Larue and W. H. Overholt to draft resolutions in favor of the objects of this meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That as citizens of the Little Levels we are proud of the name and character which our people have acquired as a community, as a temperate peaceful and law abiding people. That we recognize that the prosperity which has been vouchsafed, our community has been the result of good morals and good conduct of our people under the blessing of God. Therefore, desiring to preserve unimpaired the blessings we have so long enjoyed, and learning that there is an effort being made by persons who disregard and open violation of our laws would introduce into our midst for sale and barter intoxicating drinks, in disregard of every interest which is dear to the citizens of this community.

Resolved—That we desire to express publicly our indignation at the promoters and sellers of such an enterprise and earnestly request the co-operation of every good citizen in an effort to maintain the laws in their spirit as well as letter and to bring to punishment any one who would attempt to destroy the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people by selling intoxicating drinks in our midst.

Resolved—That we urge upon all persons who may be in any way connected with this nefarious business the wisdom and necessity of abandoning it at once. We extend them by all that may yet remain untold to them. In the name of our homes, our wives, our children—in the name of our young men, who are the light of our eyes and the hope of our country, as well as the pride

and support of our age; contaminate them not with your foul and unholy business. Desist now from efforts which if successful can only involve you with others in ruin for to be sure as glad, lives your sin will find you out.

Resolved—That we warn all persons against engaging in anyway in the sale or distribution of ardent spirits in our community and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out this foul blot upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in disregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst; we will stand for our homes our families our good names our property, and we warn them that we will find means to enforce our wishes, and in self defense use such means as God has given us to eradicate this evil.

Resolved—That after obtaining the signatures of the citizens of this community to these resolutions, that two copies of the most excellent People school with its highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school be grown until now it numbers 30 on roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence without opposition. Therefore, with brave heart, fixed purpose, our help, and a firm trust in God I may make my coming among you a success. Last week appeared in The Times a program of an entertainment given by my girls and boys 24th Dec. The girls and boys were only to illustrate the fireless side of life and the joyousness of the approaching season; while the more solid and serious parts were to characterize the thoughts which should sometimes enter the deepest recess of every heart.

I am well aware that much has been said about the entertainment and against it. Be that as it may, one thing is true, I have given it twice before in different sections of counties and before intelligent people, and nothing of fault was ever made of it before. It is reported too that Mr. Hydenstricker stopped his children from my school because of the grand failure of the entertainment. I will give you the direct language of Mr. Hydenstricker to myself. "Miss George, owing to some change to be made in the school over here, and because they lose so many recitations while attending your school, I will not send them any more, and that I have any objections to your teaching." Mr. Hydenstricker's children only took little from me and were necessarily absent a while from the school. He also told me that he had heard an one object to my teaching. And in the course of conversation he told me that he was so much my friend as ever.

I am fully satisfied that the entertainment was all that it promised to be and that nothing of sin was committed, as some say. I wish my neighbor school of will and earnestly trust that the efficient faculty may do much to implant and ground thorough principles in those entrusted to their care; for it is indeed a responsible position to be master of a school. Hoping to receive your aid I am yours respectfully,

G. M. SHERRER.  
Principal H. T. School.  
Academy, W. Va.,  
Jan. 8th, 1889.

ED. TIMES: I venture this letter (if you will allow the space it will occupy) not for the sake of notoriety, nor to see my name in print, but with the hope that it may be of some interest to your readers, and thereby cause better writers to contribute of their views and opinions on matters more interesting, and that will add subscribers to your paper. It appears to me that our business men, in fact all our citizens should give your paper every available aid, both by patronizing it and by contributing to its columns. Our people lack neither the intelligence nor the time necessary to furnish you one page of good readable matter each week. Some two years ago Col. Gatewood, of Big Spring contributed a very interesting article on the subject of Silos and Ensilage. I would suggest to the Col. that another article on the same subject would be in order, as with two years experience he could give us facts demonstrated.

I am now very much interested in the subject of polled and horned cattle, with my mind fully made up in favor of the polled. I think there can be no question of doubt that horns will have to go, but the process of change will of necessity be slow. Every reason demands their expulsion, with none for retaining them, viz: safety to mankind as well as to the brutes themselves; comfort to the cattle and their owners in pens, barns and especially in shipping; by not being afraid of each other they will fatten faster; grown animals become like calves, lie down close together, will eat to gether and as many water from the same trough as can get to it.

The most human way to get rid of horns is to breed them off, and there are several species of hornless cattle that are very fine. I have the polled Angus to be a fine breed animal as the Durham or Hereford and quite as good or better for milk; and much harder to other; especially adapted to our mountain ranges.

But for one I cannot wait for the slow process of breeding off the horns, so I have already discarded 10 cows and a three year old bull about two months ago. They are now well over it, and are really improved in appearance. I shall finish up my cows and yearlings about the 1st of April, some 30 head beside those already disbanded. I shall stop by saying that on a trip last spring to and through Kansas, I know a great many horned cattle of all ages, and met with a gentleman (a farmer and stock raiser who was a Pocahontas boy—Dick Edmiston, son of Jas. Edmiston, dead). He emigrated to Kan. directly after the war, and has been in the disbanded business for a length of time. From his knowledge of the process, and I am inclined to him for his interest in my endeavor while his guest.

Respectfully,  
F. A. RANKIN.

## Rely on Yourself.

Rely on yourself, and do not be satisfied with following the beaten track of others. Strike out new paths. Aim at higher attainments. Only the indolent are satisfied with walking in the steps of others. On early education, depends the intellectual efforts of children.

Take the child that is surrounded with everything that the young heart desires, and there is nothing left for the exercise of his own powers; nothing to expand the mind, and they never acquire that strength of mind which is necessary for extensive usefulness.

On the other hand take the child that has no luxuries. Give him a few articles and he will add others by his own invention.

The child derives his highest pleasure from doing something for himself—and the forming of self-commencement, with the first beginnings of reason and imagination. The heart and moral affections must be cultivated, as well as the intellect, to form a noble character. Man is the maker of his own mind. God has so constituted the human intellect that it can only grow by its own action. So the childish intellect rises by its own efforts, and becomes an ornament to society, and a blessing to the world.

ELLA F. CLARK,  
Academy, W. Va.

## Becher's Advice.

Henry Ward Beecher in one of his latest sermons said: "To all the young that are coming into the church I say be young be gay, be hopeful, be cheerful. If God has given you a sparkling disposition, thank God and cultivate it. While it may not be the object of your life to have the joy that comes from these qualities, it is the privilege of your life to perform all your duties under its influence, and they can be performed in no other way so well. The world needs just such a development of Christianity. The world is full of sorrow it needs cheer. It is full of despondency; it needs hope. It is full of cowardice; it needs courage. It travails in pain; it wants a healthful atmosphere sweet and balmy and radiant. It wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer, and no man has the right to make a dark lantern, to go home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, a worn-out face, dishonor God. It is contrary to his work. It is saying obstinately to the world that all hope, all the promise of the divine presence, all the love which is poured like an atmosphere around about us every day from the bosom of Jesus Christ, is false and wrong. The man that carries a doubting, weary, clouded face misrepresents the religion of Jesus Christ."

## Candidate's Plea.

Foreman (great daily)—"Here's an order from down stairs to print a cut of Billkins, the People's candidate for Mayor. We haven't any cuts of him. Able Editor—How much did he pay for it?"

"Five dollars."

"Only \$5. I started a head on Lydia Pinkham and ran that in Philadelphia Record."

A man in a Western town headed 1000 feet heads of dirt in one month, and the heading editor published three 1000 transcriptions of real estate for the month."

























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County Clerk, J. M. McClister.  
Deputy Sheriff, J. M. McClister.  
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Com. Treas., C. O. Atwood.  
Com. Sec., C. O. Atwood.  
Com. Auditor, C. O. Atwood.  
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## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court commences on the 1st Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July, July 1st.

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Notes by the Way.  
Since the deep snow that fell upon the 23rd of January, visiting tourists have been making things lively about Martin's Bittern.

By the way Mr. Editor, the writer regrets you were not on hands to appear and prevent the change in the name of this historic place, as you did so handsomely and effectively when objecting to any change in the name of West Virginia.

But to return from the digression; Sunday night a large Bear, came near Mr. Hughes house and lunched heartily on the remains of a meal, then retired, to the spruce and lured of Buckley mountain to sleep it off. He could not be found, however, by the party; headed by Andy McLaughlin; so he must have covered his retreat very skillfully. Two or three nights afterwards, three or four wildcats pattered the premises near Mr. McLaughlin's who went in pursuit of them with Messrs. Hughes and Fike. Their dogs came upon a con trail which was more to their liking and followed the same to their. By the time this interesting animal was done for, the homesteaders to have lost all relish for wild cat operations or speculations and the chase closed abruptly.

When languor and disease invade this troubling time of day, To avert to look beyond my pains, And long to fly away.

Sweet to look inward and attend The shippers of his eye, Sweet to look upward, to the place Where Jesus pleads for me.

A recent visit to a home on Knapp's creek recalled these words to the writer's mind. He missed the presence of an afflicted lady, whose case had interested him very much the past two or three years. When a mere child, Miss Mary Ann Rankin became a helpless invalid, and for thirty years required constant attention, as she could not walk nor see and had but little use of her hands. It has not been long since she died at the age of thirty-five years. She opened her mind confidingly to a ministerial friend, during his visits. The last time he met her, she joyfully said, "My afflictions have been great, but all my sufferings are sweetened by my Heavenly Father's love." Her mind was naturally of a superior order, her memory very retentive, and well stored with favorite passages of the scriptures, and persons of whom she was fond, and among the number of spiritual solace, nothing seemed more precious to her than this.

Dear Father be my constant guide, And when the work is given, And lead me into Heaven.

Monday, January 28, will be a memorable day in the writer's history, for he passed over the snow and ice to the center of contemplation around the McLaughlin herding.

Viewed from this point, Huntersville looks like a "thing of beauty," and may this pleasant village ever be a joy to the eyes and a blessing to the hearts of its inhabitants.

In the writer's opinion, Huntersville is just as good as she is pretty, and that is saying it great deal.

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. J. M. Moore, of formerly, meeting with his country, pushing the old sleds in the snow, to the little bit, and it would just as well have been his giggle a few.

He has a taste for what is amusing, and it will be a glory day when he falls to see the bright side of things. Long may he more hiding.

It is all new to them, and they should their powers, some

was a novel experience to the writer, but it was successfully done, and a few rods more and the old road was reached.

W. T. J.

Fair Contentment  
With all this is justly said about the virtue of contentment, there is one species of it that lies like a worm at the core of all human progress. It is that which renders a man satisfied with his own achievements, content to remain where he is in the different spheres of activity or thought or usefulness, instead of ascending into others which are open to him and for which he may be fitted. Some men it is true, are too eager to press on beyond their powers, and become victims of "yearning ambition which overleaps itself," but others, for various reasons, shrink from new tasks, new duties and new responsibilities, and thus greatly retard their own development and lesson their value to humanity.

There is certainly a great temptation to a certain class of minds to holding back, in the fact in every forward step, though a real gain be made, there is always an apparent loss. In the school, each, promotion in a higher class brings with it a certain sense of inferiority. The boy who was even with or superior to his fellows now finds himself behind many of them. His work was easy before, and he was conscious of doing it well; now it is difficult, and he stumbles and perhaps often fails. So when he completes his course and enters college or begins a business life, he who was at the top, and looked down upon others, is now at the bottom, and is looked down upon by others. Last year he easily excelled and felt victorious; this year he has everything to learn and feels inferior. Yet it has been a long step upwards, and he is going back. His present stumbling efforts are better than his past triumphs.

Life is full of such changes. As fast as one succeeds in any enterprise another opens up before him. He has grown accustomed to the "top," and is conscious of doing fairly well in it. The next is yet untried, and involves not only fresh exertion and energy but a fair certainty of many mistakes and failures. The feeling of power will be replaced by the feeling of weakness, and the pleasure of success will be supplanted by the disappointment of shortcoming. Many shrink from these painful sensations and remain satisfied with the peaceful and quiet discharge of the duties to which they have become habituated. They have, perhaps, succeeded well in their business and their domestic life. Every one respects the industry, energy, and fidelity which they have put into their work, and they are satisfied. But in some way they are invited to new and untried paths. Some succeed before others their activity and judgment, some religious graces call upon them to arise and engage with all their might a cause which they have hitherto held but languidly. Or, in some way, in some of the many forms of suffering, demands of those more practiced and then it has ever occurred to them to leave. Or some truth, to which they have given out in a purer sense, now needs the active endeavor of every one of its adherents to promulgate and uphold it. But they hesitate to obey the call, whatever it may be, and find themselves content to sit and wait, and they should their powers, some

one else, they think, can be found better fitted than they; their present duties claim all their time; they are contented as they are, and have no ambition to extend their sphere or multiply their obligations. Now, this kind of contentment is the one which works harm instead of good. To be content with the condition of life in which we are placed, and the circumstances which surround us, is a wholesome state of mind; but to be contented with our achievements as to be unwilling to attempt others—to be so satisfied with the height we have gained that we refuse to ascend further, to be so well pleased with our small success so that we decline to risk our reputation in further endeavors—this is an apathy which will crush all advancements and prevent the healthy growth of human power.

There is another practice which grows out of this indolent self-complacency and is the source of much cruel injustice. Such persons very often criticize in a cold and unfeeling manner those who are trying to do the very things which they have themselves refused to attempt. They seem to imagine that, because they will not touch a burden that is to be borne, they are absolved from all obligation concerning it, and that those who do try manfully to carry it are expected neither to faint nor to falter. They will look coolly on while some brave reformer or generous philanthropist is struggling to help his fellow men, and criticize his methods or his manner, and declare how differently they would conduct the affair if they attempted it. They do not see that, with all the blunders and failures he can make, he is far nobler than they, who, assuming to know better, yet refuse, through indolence or pride, to put forth a single effort in the matter. His feeblest attempts might rather to fill them with shame and humiliation than they have fallen so far behind him.

No past success or perfection can be any excuse for such reasoning. It only affords more reason why man should press on to further efforts. As fast as any new duty is revealed to a man, or any great need of humanity appeals to his heart, or any truth or principle requires his assistance, an obligation is at once created which he can by no means equiptate or reason away. It stands there, either to welcome him to a higher life in its fulfillment, or to reproach him for neglecting its rightful claims.

"Canst thou shroud himself in a man, Ere he himself has put a thing on him?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Yachtmen's Marriage.

A quiet citizen, worth his half million or more, and to which I always had some respect for the late William Vanderbilt and his wife when I saw how indifferent they were to money consideration. In most cases they let their children marry persons of respectability and good character, but without fortune. That has been almost uniformly the case. William K. Vanderbilt, who built the \$2,000,000 house, married a Virginia woman who could hardly keep her word, and I have understood, from going to see, and yet, said he, "I nearly every one they appear to be bigger folks who go together. How much better it is than this everlasting greed to make love, and yet submit to avarice."—Commons Register.

THE "TIMES" BIRD A YEAR. THE TIMES \$1.00 A YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The intimate friends of Senator Vance of North Carolina were exceedingly anxious about him today as they knew that he was undergoing a painful surgical operation. It was successfully accomplished this afternoon, word coming to the Senate at 4 o'clock that the jolly Senator had suffered the loss of an eye, which was removed to prevent the spread of a very painful disease. It is a fact not generally known among the colleagues of Senator Vance that he has been blind in one eye for more than a year, owing to a painful affliction something akin to erysipelas. All during the prolonged tariff debate, just closed, Senator Vance, who took a leading part in upholding the Democratic side of the argument, has experienced great torture, which finally became so unbearable and threatening that treatment became necessary. A few days ago the senators told the Senator that it would be necessary to remove the blind eye to avoid the loss of sight in the other eye. With his characteristic humor Senator Vance replied that as his right eye offended him they might pluck it out, and they did so today.

Mr. Vance is one of the most popular men in the Senate—genial, witty, and good-hearted. He is an inimitable mimic and story teller, and is on good terms with Republicans and Democrats. Every man in the Senate was deeply pained, to hear of his misfortune and with many anxious inquiries to his house today. When they learned that he had borne the painful operation pluckily, and that he will be in his seat in the Senate again in a few days as well as ever, they were greatly gratified. When Mr. Vance returns to the chamber he will wear an artificial eye, which will answer some purposes, but which will fail to twinkle when his owner relates his quaint anecdotes.—N. Y. Sun.

Concerns Money.

One phase in business life which is not an uncommon one, and which shows that the world wags not as badly as it is said to do, is the returning to the merchants of "conscience money." It very often comes under our notice. The last occasion I observed was the other day at Harris' where a well known Catholic clergyman came up to Mr. Franklin, by whom I was standing, and handed him \$50, which a peasant of his had asked him to restore to Harris. Whether the second the repentant clergyman received had been taken in money or goods of course no one knew, and equally so of course only the priest knew the name of the person making the restitution. Not very long ago a widow who had been very wealthy, but had been robbed of everything was surprised by a visit of a gentleman who had formerly known her husband. He handed her \$500, which he said had just come to him direct to his care to be delivered to her, simply labeled "Conscience money." You have heard the story of the man who sent \$500 conscience money to a shop keeper, with the famous note: "Here is \$500 of money, which I stole from you. I must because my conscience 'nags' when I think of it." I will send the 'nag' or \$500." This phenomenon, often presented in a fair sample of the kind we run across—of it, it is a Gladstone anecdote.



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## THE LEGISLATURE.

When it was announced some days ago that the deadlock had at last been broken and the organization of the Senate effected, the disgusted public indulged the hope that such folly was ended, at least for this session. It was generally believed that, inasmuch as the democrats held the power to elect a United States Senator by so small a majority, they would certainly be too wise to cast any thing but a unanimous vote. But, alas! we find ourselves mistaken. History is repeating itself, and the scenes of 1887 are being re-enacted. The feature we most regret, however, is that this is partly occasioned by the conduct of our own representative, Mr. C. P. Dorr; which is as much a matter of surprise as it is of regret. When we recall the fact that Mr. Dorr was nominated by a convention and earnestly supported by many because he was the party's nominee and for no other reason, it seems exceedingly inconsistent for him now to place himself in the attitude of a better.

If we properly understand it, Jno. H. Kenna was nominated in caucus by more than a two-thirds vote, thus proving him to be the decided favorite. Furthermore we believe Kenna to be the choice of nine-tenths of Mr. Dorr's constituents. Then we are totally unable to see how Mr. Dorr can fail to support Kenna and at the same time be true to his constituency, true to his party, and true to his pledges virtually made, if not explicitly.

He may have reasons sufficient to satisfy himself that his stand is justly taken; if so, the people have a right to know those reasons. Mr. Dorr has sense enough to know that nothing in the nature of a personal difference or prejudice should keep him from supporting the nominee of the democratic caucus; and he will later discover that nothing of that character will suffice to justify his action in the eyes of those who entrusted to him the right to represent them.

We sincerely hope he will no longer persist in delaying an election, but will at once fall into line and, though it be late, still show us that our confidence was not misplaced when we cast our votes for him on the 6th of Nov. last.

Hon. Anthony Higgins is the first Republican to represent Delaware in the United States Senate. Another remarkable thing is that for thirty-six years, more than the life time of a generation, either a Democrat or a Republican has occupied that distinguished position.

George W. Springer, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution in the House, making the Presidential term six years and ineligible for a second term.

## Stood by the Cause.

From the outset the Gazette has tied itself to no man's interest in the Senatorial contest. It has expressed no preference; it has not decried any gentleman's claims to the support of the democratic majority for the office of Senator. It has expressed itself with genuine sincerity in favor of whomever the democrats should, in the wisdom of the majority, select for its honors, and has remained neutral as to all. It has pleaded with earnestness for harmony for the laying down of all motives, and the burying of all prejudices that could by possibility interfere with the attainment of that condition of organization necessary to the very preservation of the democratic party. We have asked nothing else.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that our position is in full accord with and has the hearty sympathy of every true democrat of the State. And there is no doubt that to-day, more than ever before, the democrats are fearfully and anxiously looking to the action of the democratic majority in the State Legislature to put an end to the fights and feuds that have demoralized the party, and delivered it almost to absolute defeat, and, by concert of action, repair the damage that it has already suffered.

But what is the spectacle that now presents itself? A democratic caucus by two-thirds vote nominated Mr. Kenna for the office of United States Senator, and yet, when the ballot is taken in the Joint Assembly, the sense of the democratic party, fully and rightfully and fairly expressed by the highest and only authority in the party, is disregarded on motives that form no excuse for disobedience, and that should not be entertained by anyone who occupies his position by virtue of democratic votes.

This is not a question to be determined by any man's personal whims, or by any man's likes for what is best or worst, expedient or inexpedient for the party. The party judges of all these matters for itself, and in this case it has judged wisely or unwisely, no matter. Mr. Kenna is the regular, legitimately nominated candidate of the democratic party for the United States Senator. It is the duty of the democratic members of the Legislature to elect him.

It is a shame, it is wrong, it is dangerous in the highest degree to defy all the laws and precedents of the party, and risk its only chance of salvation as is being done now.

This is our position on the matter as it now stands, and it would be our position no matter who stood in Mr. Kenna's shoes.

The first principle of democracy is obedience to the will of the majority.—*Charleston Gazette.*

An appeal is made to the people of this city in behalf of the National Home for Maimed Confederate Veterans at Austin, Texas. We trust that there will be a generous response to it on the part of our fellow citizens, including the Union veterans of the war. It is agreeable to hear that many of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have already taken an interest in it. A goodly sum has recently been added to the fund by the people of Boston, and an attempt to raise contributions is to be made in other Northern cities. The institution that has been established at Austin for the past two years, is wholly inadequate to meet the demands upon it, and the desire of its managers is to raise money for the erection of a structure to replace the small wooden building which is now the Confederate Home. We trust that they may very soon be able to do this, and that New York will assist them in the philanthropic undertaking.—*N. Y. Sun.*

## A Reservoir Run Away.

The reservoir at Roanoke, Va., mysteriously sank during a recent night. There were 2,500,000 gallons of water in the reservoir in the morning. Now there is nothing but a water abyss to be seen. The hole in the bottom of the basin is a foot fifteen feet in diameter, and there are large cracks in the earth extending in every direction. The water disappeared within five minutes. The Roanoke Waterworks Company's reservoir is located on Mill Mountain, about two miles south of the city. Two immense basins were only completed in the latter part of the past summer at a cost of \$50,000. They are immense holes dug in the mountain's side, large enough to hold 1,500,000 gallons of water each. They were tamped with white clay and lined with brick laid with cement, after which a heavy coat of the best cement that could be procured was worked over the inside of the brick wall. The work was supervised by Howard Murphy, of Philadelphia, a hydraulic engineer of long and successful experience.

Vice President Trest when asked what he thought was the cause, said it was evidently due to cavities in that section.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Just what the Samoan trouble is will end in is yet unknown. It is not likely that the United States and Germany will go to war; yet such a thing is among the probabilities. While the bow of contention is of little intrinsic value, the principle involved is one of great importance, and our government should act with firmness. The conduct of Secretary Hayard in the matter is highly satisfactory and commendable. Latest advices indicate that Hismark, the Dutchman, is beginning to weaken at the knees. While we are not so well prepared for naval warfare as we should be, still with the recent additions to our navy we could make it lively for the bora.

The House of Delegates unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday, relating to consider any question connected with West Virginia's supposed share of the indebtedness of Old Virginia. To put the matter beyond all fear of recurring to vex their deliberations during this session, a motion was made to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

This to our mind, was a very wise disposition of the matter. There is no sense in vexing our State with this question until the action of Virginia shall create some basis for it.—*Charleston Gazette.*

New York city has been having considerable trouble with the employees of her street car lines. About 5,000 men have been on a strike for several days, not only refusing to work but endeavoring to keep others from taking their places. All cars that have been run for the last week have been under police protection. The mob has repeatedly undertaken to terrify the city authorities, but have been checked in their attempts with but little difficulty. The trouble is not yet ended, but gradually dying out.

General Lawson, of Georgia, the American Minister to Austria, has forwarded his resignation, to take effect on the 5th of March, and will return to this country early in the summer. He is a man of sense and a gentleman, and has filled a diplomatic position in which there was little or nothing to do, as a man of sense and a gentleman should.

West Virginia's share of the money to be returned under the Direct Tax bill will be \$181,000.

St. Louis has no less than 78 Chinese laundries, and pays out over \$100,000 annually to Mongolians to have its washing done.

It is stated with a good deal of certainty by the leading newspapers that Senator Allison has declined a Cabinet position. A rare man he is, if that be true.

The latest news from Charleston is that one of the kickers has fallen into line and voted for Kenna. Dorr, however, is still unaccountably standing off. He is giving considerable anxiety by his conduct, but not of a kind to be avoided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president has notified congress that Coast Area Valley, the Germany minister, has informed the state department that Germany troops would be withdrawn from Samoa and the neutrality of Samoa preserved.—*Charleston Star.*

At last China has a railroad! It is eighty-one miles in length and cost, so the directors say, \$6000 per mile, which is regarded as the cheapest road in the world, considering the number of bridges and the length of the embankments.

It is reported that the Republican senate would probably confirm Hon. Joseph B. Miller, of this state, as civil service commissioner, if President Cleveland should see fit to appoint him. It is stated that Gen. Goff will see his influence to this end. This is a high compliment to Mr. Miller, who is a sterling Democrat, and one of the most energetic and capable men in the country.—*Charleston Star.*

It is said that there is only one Democratic member of the Kansas state senate. We regret that such is the case, but there is one advantage in it after all. A caucus held by him cannot fail of being harmonious and there is no danger of his failing to support the caucus nominee.—*Charleston Star.*

He may fail to support the caucus nominee, if as likely to change his mind as some politicians are.

## Fiduciary Notes.

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement.

John Ligon, Ex'r of R. D. McCutchen dec'd.

JAMES W. WARREN, JR.,

Com'r of sec'y for Pocahontas county.

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## HOME NEWS

—Miss Minnie Gammon is spending this week on Beaver creek.

—R. B. Moore, Esq., of Edray was in town Monday.

—Miss Minnie Gammon, of Alden, is visiting Misses Minnie and Mary Moore on Beaver creek.

—R. B. Moore, Esq., of Edray, and his wife, have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Highland county.

—We understand that M. J. McNeel, Esq., of Mill Point, has made application to the County Court for the appointment as Sheriff of Pocahontas county.

—Last week we stated that Mrs. Bettie Yeager, of Traveler's Rest, had fallen and broken both legs. Since we have learned that but one leg was broken, and that she is doing well.

—Last everybody real says, we don't think there is any immediate danger of war with Germany. If anything of the kind should occur we presume to let our readers know in time to lead their carriages.

—One of our most welcome visitors is Jno. B. Alden, Illustrated "Literature," published at 303 Pearl St. N. Y. for 50 cents a year. Subscribe for it.

—The Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, Minn., 16, 18 & 20 North Fourth St., Semi Monthly, will visit us as regularly. This paper is very delectably popular with housekeepers.

—The Ladies Home Journal, Published Monthly at 433 Arch Street Philadelphia is one of the very largest and best ladies papers we receive. Terms 20 cents a year. You cannot do better than to subscribe for it.

—Babyhood, a monthly periodical published at No. 5 Beekman Street, N. Y. at \$1.50 per year (for the month of February) is exceptionally good. The contribution by Dr. Wm. H. Flint on "Gummen on Winter Colds" deserves special attention.

—We have received the February number of the Cosmopolitan, published by John B. Walker, 361 Fifth Ave. N. Y. Mr. Walker has recently taken charge of this magazine, and will no doubt keep it up to the usual excellence, if we may judge by his past labors.

—EDWARD—I shall pay the \$20 amount to any one giving information that will lead to the discovery of the person who has been stealing my wood.

H. S. HICKER.

**DENTISTRY.**—Dr. John H. Weymouth will be at Mingo Place, Feb. 4th and remain 4 days; Edray, Feb. 9th & 8 days; Mill Point, Feb. 12th, 3 days; Huntersville, Feb. 12th, 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all operations in Dentistry. Teeth extracted by the use of Coates, Gold filling inserted in artificial teeth, which add very much to their natural appearance.

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### A Card of Thanks.

On last Saturday night, a large crowd of our friends from this and adjacent neighborhoods came to the Farmhouse and gave us a good "spending." They "pounded" us with a great variety of weapons in the shape of beef, pork, corn, cabbage, clothing, groceries, etc., etc., and also with the best cash. We recovered however, from the shock sufficiently to thank them for their liberal donation, but we desire to express our best thanks to all of our friends through the columns of the TIMES. Special thanks are due to Misses Minnie and Mary Beard for getting up the donation. We also tender our thanks to friends in Huntersville who donated to us, but were not present.

N. M. EVERETT.

Postor.

—Mr. McGuire, of Addison, the present assessor of Webster county, was at Huntersville this week. His business was to obtain signatures to a petition requesting the Hon. C. P. Durr to abandon his present tactics, fall into line and be one of his party. No Democrat who was approached with the paper hesitated to add his name.

### Accidental Shooting.

Mr. George Halliday, a young Englishman who for some time past has been boarding at the home of H. W. Lockridge, Esq., on Kaapp's Creek, was accidentally shot last Thursday. He was at Dr. J. H. Lockridge's at the time the shooting occurred. It seems that he and one Dick Jordan, (Col.) were carelessly handling a pistol when Dick in his effort to "show off" pointed the pistol at Halliday and discharged it. The ball entered Halliday's right side just below his vest and ranged backward, lodging somewhere in the region of the spine behind the hip bone.

He was attended by Drs. Lockridge, Iagon and McClintic. He is doing as well, perhaps as could be expected, but must of course be in a right critical condition.

Halliday is about seventeen years of age. Dick, the colored boy, a week sixteen, but very much of a man in his own opinion.

### A Few in Town.

Our usually quiet town was the scene of some very disorderly conduct on last Saturday night. One Edward Martin who had for some time been boarding at Hotel Pocahontas left a few days ago and took up quarters at the Huntersville Hotel. Saturday night, while under the excitement of little much snake medicine, he concluded to go back to Hotel Pocahontas and "spout it red." Several times he was asked by the proprietor, Mr. Geo. W. Wagner, to leave the house, but Martin refused to obey, saying he would not leave. At last when he found he would be put on he began a promiscuous assault on the inmates of the Hotel. In the difficulty he seized a large iron stove pitcher that happened to be in the room and threw it across the room striking one Daniel Murry, a boarder, on the right eye, smashing the pitcher and inflicting a very ugly and dangerous wound on Mr. Murry's face. Martin was finally expelled from the office with two black eyes.

Dr. S. P. Patterson was called in to see both Murry and Martin.

On Tuesday morning a warrant for Martin was issued by Justice R. C. Shrader and put into the hands of Constable J. H. Buzzard, who executed the same by arresting said Martin and bringing him before said Justice Shrader for preliminary examination. A number of witnesses were examined at length, when the Court decided that Mr. Martin should give bond in the penalty of \$500, to appear before the next grand jury, in default of which said Martin was committed to jail.

Mr. Murry was at the time paying a short visit to his friend Mr. Coughlan, a boarder at Hotel Pocahontas. He seems to be a very quiet, gentlemanly young man, and everybody regrets exceedingly his misfortune.

It is not known as yet how his wound may terminate, at present his condition is somewhat discouraging and it is thought that even if he gets well, he will lose the sight of his eyes.

Hillside courts are vexed over a question of ownership. A lottery ticket stolen from the mails and sold to an innocent third party, drew a \$1,000 prize. The party to whom the letter was addressed claims the prize. There is no precedent to establish the nature of such property as prizes in a lottery, therefore the Judges tear their wigs.

### Seamers Delays.

Not much news since the logs have gone out of the ford.

Wm. H. Oakley, of the firm of Oakley & Co., has sold his interest in the Danmore Store to R. L. Nottingham.

Misses Nellie and Mary Wakeman, arrived here last week from Warren Co., Va. They are first class dressmakers and milliners.

Rev. W. T. Price preached at this place Sunday night.

The ladies about Green Bank and Frost have been making war on the foxes; they have caught seven.

Several schools in this district have closed.

Wm. H. Hull of Green Bank shipped eighteen whole deer to Staunton this winter.

J. F. Woodell and Geo. C. Cooper have built new houses at Green Bank.

Feb. 4th, 1889.

What a War would be for Us.

If our government is in the humor to adopt a vigorous foreign policy the Samoan affair offers a very inviting opening.

Without reviewing the causes of the strained relations now existing between this country and Germany, it will be of interest to consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of a foreign war, so far as this country is concerned.

A war of any magnitude, lasting a year or so, with such a power as Germany would keep us busily occupied. The probability is that it would not be altogether a naval warfare. There would be fighting on land and sea, and our weak coast defenses would tempt the enemy to attack our seaboard cities.

Hundreds of thousands of men would be withdrawn from their peaceful occupations, and scarcity of labor and higher wages would necessarily follow. Large army contracts for food, clothing and munitions of war would keep our industries booming. The government would again flood the country with greenbacks, making fresh times and stimulating speculation. Everything would be unsettled, and fortunes would be lost and made in a hurry.

Unexpected events would occur. Germany would make desperate attempt to extend her colonizing policy to this hemisphere. France would be certain to take advantage of the situation by occupying and fortifying the isthmus of Panama. The war, beginning with a squabble over far-off Samoa, would perhaps extend the scope of its operations until it circled the globe. The example of France on the isthmus would be followed by the British in Venezuela, and there would be an odor of gunpowder in every direction.

That the United States would finally come out with flying colors is a safe prediction to make, but it would be a costly triumph in blood and treasure. Then would follow long years of taxation to pay off the increased national debt, years of currency contraction, and last, but not least, a flood of new pension bills.

There are other things to be considered. A foreign war would make the American people bury their sectional differences, but it would also bring with it widespread demoralization. It would build up and it would destroy. It would enrich and it would impoverish. It would make our flag feared and respected, but it might excite a warlike spirit that would not rest satisfied for a generation to come.

In view of the past policy of our government, it is not likely that the Samoan trouble will lead to a war with Germany, but it can do no harm to take a long look ahead and estimate the results of such a conflict—Atlanta Constitution.

There is a movement to revive the old half cent and add it to the currency.

### NOTICE.

A reward of \$10 will be paid to any one who may give information leading to the recovery of any of our tools, etc. that have been stolen from the woods or along the rail road.

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Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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As a Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed, in pursuance of the Court House of said County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the order of the above therein, on the

FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1889, the following real estate, situate in said County, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying in and adjoining the town of Huntersville on the Hill's Creek Road, and also another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying about the town of Huntersville. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Driffler. They are valuable lots, and the title is believed to be clear.

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So much cash in hand as will pay costs of sale and sale, and for the residue of purchase money the purchaser will be required to give bonds, with good and approved personal security, bearing interest from the date of selling due in Six and Twelve months respectively from date, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

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Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by Judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof, of John F. Wainman.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in the cause therein pending, to-wit: To subject the real estate of the said John F. Wainman to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said John F. Wainman, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to meet any office, in the town of Huntersville, on or before the

FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889.

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BEARD, in the 19th year of his age. In the death of Joseph Beard Pocahontas county loses one of her ablest and most respected citizens, whose long and eventful life is honorably and inseparably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va., on the 29th day of Sept., 1810, and removed to Pocahontas county in the year 1837. Early in life he was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him an aged and lonely widow. As the issue of this marriage were born three children; one son, John J. Beard, the present Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas county, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeil, and Mrs. Wm. L. McNeil, now deceased.

In the year 1838 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South. His life was marked with unusual energy and activity, but in no enterprise was his more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast, nor specially demonstrative, but incessantly gave those better and more substantial evidences of a firm and abiding faith in Christ and his Church. In the prosecution of church work of every kind, he was always ready to do his part, and never slow to suggest to others their duty when the occasion demanded. He was a man of firm convictions and decided opinions, yet ever maintained a liberal respect for the belief of others. There never lived a more sincere man; devoid had no place in the make up of his character. Indeed his habit of telling the truth plainly, and his outspoken manner in commending the good and reproving evil sometimes falsified those who were not well acquainted with him to think him in some matters a harsh man, but he was not so; underneath the surface of a bold belief and rigid candor was hidden a heart as tender as the soft of a child, the sympathies of which responded to the gentlest touch. His generosity and hospitality were proverbial, the friend of the stranger were ever his welcome guests, not did he ever weary sharing the comforts of his home with as many as chose to partake of them. He was possessed of a peculiarly happy nature; dispassionate nor calamity could never shake for any time his cheerful spirit. It was his rule to always be at heart and to be satisfied with a result. He was long and widely missed. He was affectionate and indulgent toward his kindred, and true in his friendship. He was a good and kind citizen, ever ready to contribute in any manner to the good of his and his country. But not of all will be missed by his folk, whose interests were first his heart. His life is ended, but his memory will be long remembered.

**Shocking Case.**  
My former article on the above subject seems to have excited considerable interest, and I am glad to suggest two little very important and good suggestions of other domestic animals. Such as the domestication of dogs and deerling mules. Nothing can be plainer than the duty of the obligation of the proper of these two important animals to enlighten the world by making a practical proof on his own case of these highly desired improvements.

The genius that prompted the suggestion ought to be equal to the execution or invention of plan of operation. I am still in favor of dehorning cattle and have practical proofs to show its merits every day. I have just learned from a reliable source that my friend Dick Edmonson, of Kansas has removed the horns from 3,000 cattle last fall. I am running in some boundary, horses, cows and bulls, with perfect safety, and now after two months' test, my animals look well in order, better in appearance and decidedly more comfortable to themselves and me. So as far as I am interested, horns will have to go. The present hard times and dullness of the cattle market, demands a thoughtful consideration of every economical device or plan by which our farmers and stockmen may reduce their expenses and handle their stock to better advantage. I think this one step in that direction. I will now suggest one or two more, and would be very happy to have other and wiser heads to make an expression of their views and opinions thereby benefiting their fellow men and making the TIMES, a necessity to every family in the county.

But few farmers in this locality that do not use fertilizers, and believe that they pay; notwithstanding the heavy tax they are subjected to. What tax? Profit of the mill, the most, perhaps the largest. Then excessive freight. To illustrate: suppose of our middlemen will handle and sell for less than a five dollar profit per ton, (often more), then they secure another profit by charging their customers rates of freight per 100 lbs when they get reduced rates per carload of 10 tons. If you pay \$30.00 per ton at the railroad to an agent, you can very readily see that you are paying \$5.00 to \$7.00 for agents profits and high freight then if you buy in time, 10 per cent. to add on cost. The remedy is this, let our farmers pool their orders, select one of their number to get manifests to make a bid for the order, and by paying spot cash, get their fertilizers \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton less. We all have ourselves to blame for a good deal unnecessary tax. A co-operative style of buying and groceries, if nothing else would run down the expense of the farmer very materially, every year. Half a ton per car-load will only cost \$1.30 per sack instead of \$1.75 or \$1.80.

**F. A. BENDER.**  
Alderson vs. County Commissioners.  
Now that the fourth of March is rapidly drawing near, by which time the law requires that the governor shall issue his certificates to the congressmen elect from this state, and in view of the fact that our Republican friends are claiming that McManis will undoubtedly represent this district in congress for the next four years, it may perhaps be well to review this somewhat celebrated case. In the beginning, when the recent was demanded by Mr. Alderson, the county commissioners refused to allow him to appear by counsel, to introduce witnesses or to cross-examine witnesses introduced by the Republican friends, and refused to sign bills of exceptions until the supreme court, by a majority, required them to make a record. When Mr. Alderson prepared an objection restraining the county court from certifying the result of the election, as they ascertained it, and he could have their action reviewed by

certiorari proceedings, the commissioners violated the injunction and certified the returns to the governor. That injunction is still in force. Judge Guthrie dissented from it, but Mr. Alderson took an appeal to the supreme court, where the case is still pending. As soon as possible after the bills of exceptions were signed, Alderson appealed to Judge Guthrie for a writ of certiorari, which he awarded, and the clerk of his court, who by the way, is a Republican, was directed to issue a writ to the county commissioners, directing them to send up their record for review. The writ was not issued until about ten days after it was awarded. The record of the county court was copied and compared with the original, and the copy furnished to the commissioners to verify. The Star has it from a reliable source that the commissioners kept the copy in their hands for ten days before delivering it to the clerk of the circuit court. Alderson's counsel demanded an immediate hearing of the case, but the court at the instance of counsel for McManis, postponed the case until February 1st. When that time arrived, McManis' counsel asked further delay, they well knowing that Judge Guthrie had to go to Mason county to hold court on the following Monday. The case was argued for Alderson, and Judge Guthrie took the papers stating that the other side would be allowed to argue, and that the case would probably be decided when the term of court in Mason was over. No reflection is intended by the Star, upon Judge Guthrie, but everything goes to show that there has been a desire on the part of McManis' counsel to delay the proceedings as much as possible, in order to prevent Mr. Alderson from having Judge Guthrie's decision, should it be adverse to him, reviewed by the supreme court, before the 4th of March. Mr. McManis' counsel and friends think their case is the best shape possible, and they are afraid of the superior court, well knowing that the partition action of the county court must be reversed. The certificate now is in the hands of the governor, from this county, is certainly void, and we feel sure that Governor Wilson will do what he conscientiously believes to be right in the premises. We would not presume to urge suggest what he should do, but we can see but one course open, and that is, to issue a certificate before the fourth of March, disregarding the certificate of the Kanawha county commissioners regarding the result of the recent made by them. Mr. Alderson is elected by a majority of sixteen, to give him the benefit of the recent. The bill of exceptions shows this to be true, and it seems to us that the result is better evidence of the true result than a certificate made void by an injunction and certiorari proceedings.—Charleston Star.

Now they say we'll have to fight Portugal. Well if getting else will do, Uncle Sam may slap her out of existence some morning before breakfast.

The chance for war with Germany seems to be decreasing. We are not afraid of Germany, but we are sure to be beaten there.

Several persons are said to have been killed in the riots during the big snow last week. The police were a little better in order for the water.

**National Library at Washington.**  
The National Library contains many rare and curious works. It has some of the most valuable books ever published in America, and among these is the first American Bible printed in the European tongue in this country. It is a German Bible, which was printed at Germantown in 1743 and which Mr. Spofford bought at a book auction about two years ago. It is kept in a box like case made of the skins of the ground floor, and is truly a curiosity. Though not as thick as Webster's Dictionary, it weighs about as much, and though printed over 120 years ago, it is still in good condition. It is about six inches thick and eight inches wide, by ten or twelve inches long. It is bound in oak boards, covered with a rich brown leather, and on its corners there are heavy brass bosses, with little heads jutting out of them to keep the leather from resting on the table. Its clasps are of leather, with brass fasteners, and its paper now yellow with age, is printed in queer old German type. The first page is in colors and on the fly leaves there are several genealogical records. It was originally owned by a German, but in 1798 it was bought by Jacob Bittenbome, a member, I doubt not, of the old Rittenbome family of Philadelphia. Another Bible that the library has is that printed for the Indians by John Eliot in 1663. This is the first Bible printed in America. It was printed in Cambridge, and is the Indian tongue. The library has a chapter devoted to Bibles, and the chapter of theological works is the largest one in the library. I looked at this big book case of Bibles the other day; they are of all sizes and shapes, from the little vest pocket edition to one big enough almost for a mounting block for horses. They are in all dialects and languages, and the Chinese Bibles look like so many bunches of manilla wrapping paper. The print of these Bibles is as queer as the languages in which they are printed, and they have every style of types, from the illuminated script of the monks of the middle ages to the common print of today.

The manuscripts of the National Library include many valuable autographs. Among them are two autograph journals of George Washington, one of which was made during Franklin's expedition and one in 1787, at Mt. Vernon. There is a private journal of Arthur Lee while he was minister to France, at the breaking out of the revolution, and there are two volumes of an original military journal of Maj. Gen. Greene, written now over 100 years ago. The National Library was founded about 1801, and the first instalment of books was carried to Washington in trunks. They were ordered from London, and they cost altogether \$20,000. Frank G. Carpenter is in the Commission.

The grand jury in Birmingham, Ala., has declined to indict Sheriff Smith, of any of his posse, for the killing of the persons who, with others, attacked the jail in that place on the night of the 8th of December last. The grand jury was three weeks investigating the matter and examined over two hundred witnesses. This is doubtless the end of the prosecution against the Sheriff and his associates.

The New York street car strike is at last settled, with an advantage gained by the strikers.



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**THE SITUATION.**

The latest from Charleston shows that C. P. Dorr, of Webster county, is solely responsible for all further delay in settling the Senatorial question.

On the last two ballots taken the three labor delegates, who had previously been voting for men of their own party divided their votes between Kennas and Goff; Carr and Merrell voting for Goff and Harr for Kennas.

Of the 85 votes cast Goff received 42 and Kennas 43, leaving the matter to be decided by Dorr, who threw away the opportunity by voting for W. T. Lee.

When the democratic majority is so meager and the danger in delay so obvious, there could be no explanation made by Mr. Dorr's conduct that would satisfy his constituency or the party at large. His action is a gross and shameful betrayal of political faith. Whatever his motive may be, perjury in his present course must subject him to suspicion not to be evaded.

When we remember that the strongest appeal made to the people who elected him was that he was the nominee of his party, and that his large following was due to the very same reason; it is exceedingly difficult to understand how Mr. Dorr, in the face of these things, can presume to set himself up in opposition to the party's nominee for the Senate, and in opposition to the voice of the democratic party of the state. No amount of explanation or excuse can suffice to justify him in the opinion of the public.

It is greatly to be deplored that the power to decide between Goff and Kennas has fallen into the hands of a man who so lightly regards his pledges virtually and absolutely made to the people who were the means of his elevation. Mr. Dorr may talk of Kennas's destroying the party, but in our opinion the recent conduct of Mr. Dorr has done the democracy of Pocahontas county more harm in a day than Kennas has done in his entire life time.

The United States Senator Candidates of this State, has just completed the formation of two companies to further develop the coal fields of the State. One is the Monongahela Railroad Company and the other is the Upper Monongahela Coal and Coke Company. The capital stock of \$2,000,000 has been all subscribed. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Baltimore & Ohio which it is expected will prove of mutual benefit.

General Stephen B. Lee is nominated for Governor of Mississippi. The old soldiers remember the last battle, who was a corps commander in Johnson's army after having made a splendid record in the Army of Northern Virginia.

**History of the Samoan Troubles.**

Troubles have existed among the Samoans since 1830. In that year the German Commercial and Plantation Society at Apia, or, rather, its predecessor, the firm of Godfrey, of Hamburg, stood on the side of Maitia, a chief belonging to one of the most distinguished families of Samoa. Throughout the succeeding twenty years the foreigners who settled in Samoa—American, Englishmen and Germans—sought, by taking sides with or against Maitia, to strengthen respect for their respective nations, and thereby to increase their commerce. In 1878 the United States, which had previously obtained a cession of a magnificent harbor in the Samoan Islands and established a coaling station there, made a treaty with Samoa. The local government in 1879 being a state of great confusion, Sir Arthur Gordon, as Queen Victoria's commissioner in the Western Pacific, established King Maitia firmly on the throne and issued a proclamation. This proclamation was followed by a treaty with Maitia, dated August 18, 1878. In the same year Germany also made a treaty with Maitia. The treaties entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Samoa were treaties of friendship and reciprocity, a greed to for the purpose of promoting the trade which American, English and German merchants had gone to the remote Samoan Islands to establish. It was understood and agreed upon among the treaty powers that the independence and neutrality of these islands should be forever preserved. While America and England have remained consistent to the treaty obligations and have recognized Maitia as the legitimate ruler, the policy of the Germans has been a warring one. At one time they would recognize Maitia as King, at another they would take sides with the opposing King. In 1884 King Maitia was coerced into an agreement with the German Government and sent a protest about it to the German Emperor. Following the protest there was sent a petition to the English Queen, signed by nearly all the Samoan chiefs, praying for annexation to Great Britain on the ground, among others, that they were afraid of being forcibly annexed by the Germans. In 1885 and again in 1901 further attempts were made by Germany to seize the sovereignty of the Samoan Islands, but each time the attempt was successfully resisted by the British and American representatives.

In the autumn of 1890 a German named Brandeis appeared in Apia. The public was given to understand that he was in the service of the German Commercial and Plantation Society. Among the employees of this firm, however, it was known that he had been selected to be the Minister of Maitia's rival, Tamasese, Brandeis at once began to study local conditions, and worked at times at the German Consulate, made himself familiar with the business and social relations of Apia, and then went to the home of Tamasese, in the immediate vicinity of the great cotton and coconuts plantations of the German Commercial and Plantation Society. There a house was built and furnished by this society for Brandeis, and there he stayed, with out it being publicly known, as the adviser of Tamasese, and performing himself in the Samoan language. Tamasese and his adherents were then amply supplied with arms and munitions. At the beginning of 1891, within a brief period, hundreds of muskets were sent through the German Commercial and Plantation Society and through Brandeis to Tamasese's party. A little later a German fleet of four or five ships was at anchor in the harbor of Apia. Four days later the German Consul wrote to Maitia complaining that German settlers had been attacked by the natives on March 22 of that year, and that from time to time during the previous four years the German plantations had been damaged to the amount of thousands of dollars a year. A heavy demand for compensation was made for the damage to the plantations, without a single item of particulars being given to the Samoan King. The monstrous demand was made that the sum claimed for compensation should be paid the next day—a demand which in such a country, it was practically impossible to meet. The King wrote, promising an answer in three days, and the reply given by the German commander was the landing on the next day of seven hundred troops from his squadron, and the issuing of a proclamation in the name of the Government of Germany, declaring Tamasese King of Samoa. At the same time Maitia was deported, first to Hamburg, then to Bremen, where he was lodged and boarded under police supervision at Lehr, a suburb of Bremen, and then was taken to Australia on board the steamship Necker, by a German naval officer.

The native opposition to Tamasese, or to the Brandeis-Tamasese Government, as it is called, reached its climax on September 9, 1890, on which date they crossed Maitia, a legitimate successor to Maitia, King of Samoa, with the title of Maitia, Toota Matafaa. Notices of the event were at once sent to the American English and German Consuls, the French priest, and to Tamasese. Matafaa is still at the head of the Government and is doing all in his power to keep it out of the hands of Tamasese and his German allies. The position of the United States today is contained in the following instructions which Secretary Whitney telegraphed to Admiral Kimberly at Puna on January 11:

"You will proceed at once to Samoa and extend full protection to American interests, citizens and property. You will consult with the American Vice Consul, examine his archives and otherwise inform yourself as to the situation and all recent occurrences. You will present against the subjugation of the native Samoan Government by Germany as in violation of positive agreement and understanding between the treaty powers, but inform the representatives of the British and German Governments of your readiness to co-operate in causing all treaty rights to be respected, and in restoring peace and order on the basis of recognition of Samoan rights to independence; endeavor to prevent extreme measures against the Samoans."

The copra trade of Samoa seems to be the cause of all the present trouble. Coprah, the dried kernel of the coconut, is the staple commodity of the Samoan Islands, as it is of all the islands of the Western Pacific. In 1885 the exports of this article for German account were estimated at the value of \$222,542. The competition of four American houses has greatly irritated the German traders, their profits being thereby much decreased.

President Cleveland has appointed Col. John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, as Inspector General of the United States army, with rank of brigadier general, and the appointment has been confirmed by the senate.

A. E. Stevenson, at present holding the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, has been appointed to the place upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia made vacant by the death of Judge Merrick.

Dorr says he doesn't call him self a "Kicker." Neither does he say they can't call him Dorr of Pocahontas, but he must be spoken of as Dorr of Webster.

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The town of Stafford, Kan., was wiped out by a cyclone last week.

There is going on in Richmond, Va. a tremendous religious upheaval among the negroes.

Two young men in Summerset, Pa., hanged their father to get their inheritance.

Was it the Harrison family or the republican party that was elected last November.

All the records smashed. The City of Paris crosses the ocean in 5 days 23 hours and 7 minutes.

The State claims 90,000 population for Richmond, with a suburban population of 25,000 more.

The Parkersburg Journal seems to think that the prospects for the "Black Diamond" railroad are more encouraging.

Had it been Cleveland, it would have been tariff reduction as it is, Harrison and wage reduction, remarks an observant exchange.

Carter B. Harrison, who was last week appointed marshal of the middle district of Tennessee, is a brother of the President.

Mrs. Louisa Shaffly, of Staunton, is dead. It was just about four weeks after the death of her lamented husband, Judge Shaffly.

The only woman ever convicted of horse stealing in Missouri was a beautiful girl of 18 years, on May 7. The jury gave her two years.

It is said that they have had to put folding beds into the White House to accommodate the numerous branches of the presidential family.—Ex.

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is to address the literary societies of the University of Virginia at their final celebration on the 25th of June.

It is intimated the President will spend a portion of the heated term in the mountains of West Virginia, near Davis, on the new West Virginia Central Railroad.

It is conceded by republicans as well as democrats that the best all round speech at the New York Centennial was delivered by ex-President Cleveland in response to the toast, "Our country."—Ex.

Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, has been appointed Public Printer. The newspapers offices along the rail-ways leading out of Washington will now prepare for a deluge of tramp printers.—Ex.

Where is the increase in the price of wheat that the republican orators told you about so positively last fall if a republican President was elected at? In fact where is anything true anything told you?

SEVEN fourth class postmasters were removed in Pocahontas county last week. Clarkson is getting in his work pretty fast.—Braxton Democrat.

Mr. Democrat we haven't heard of them as yet.

There are five banks and six newspapers and an average daily sale of fifty dollars worth of postage stamps in Guthrie, Oklahoma, a town which did not exist prior to April 22nd. In a few days more we may expect to hear it boasting with the rest of its occidental contemporaries of "the finest opera house west of the Mississippi."

Where is the protection to American labor that you republicans talk about? We don't know where it is! but there is one thing we do know, that there are thousands of working men, working for whatever compensation they can get, and thousands upon thousands who are out of employment altogether, and have large families in a starving condition.

West Virginia is talking a phenomenal boom. More miles of railroad will be constructed during the present year than in any other year in her history, and she is a Democratic state, too. Our Republican friends who are continually howling about old fogies and moss-bucks and claiming that nothing but a Republican administration can attract capital into a state, should make a note of this.—Charleston Daily Star.

Rather a funny little episode happened near Philippi last week. A young man went to the clerk of the court and obtained a permit to wed a young lady. On his way home he called at the residence of another young lady, to whom he had been paying some attention, and exhibited to her his license to wed her rival. She, with rather more spirit than her sex usually possesses, getting the paper into her possession. Very deliberately proceeded to tear it to pieces, and consign it to the flames, and the young man was compelled to postpone the wedding to another day.—Nicholas Chronicle.

The New York World sees in Mr. Cleveland's conduct, since his retirement from the Presidency, many evidences that he again aspires to become his party's leader in the next National struggle. It sees in Mr. Harrison's disregard of the civil service, and the consequent disgust of the ungovernable element with the President, an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland. It says: "If Mr. Cleveland can and will make himself the exponent and champion of the real ideas and true principles of Reform—reform in politics, reform in administration, reform in legislation, reform in justice—his nomination would be quite possible, and he would have a vigorous supporter in the World."

Is it possible that the World is beginning to arrive at the light at last? It lists a number of reforms which it would have Mr. Cleveland to make himself the champion and exponent of, on condition of its vigorous support. It'll could Mr. Cleveland say to this proposition: "All these things have I kept from my youth up." The World knows that it is setting no pattern for Mr. Cleveland. He walked the reformer's path all through his administration, and hence his defeat. No man could have done more than he in the way of the reforms indicated—because no man was ever more honest, or firmer than he. The open opposition of the World to Mr. Cleveland began the very hour of his inauguration, and was fierce, relentless and unjust from that day till now. We are glad to see it ready to acknowledge at last that the man to lead the Democracy to victory in 1892 is Grover Cleveland.—Kansas Gazette.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Harrison made the best appointment that he has yet made when he selected Ex-Gov. Thompson, of South Carolina, as the democratic member of the Civil Service Commission. Gov. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland's administration, and was during the last days of Congress appointed by Mr. Cleveland to the same position he has just received from a Republican President, but the Senate did not act on his nomination.

There is a weeping and wailing, and gushing of tears among the little crowd of late applicants for the position of Public Printer, five of whom are understood to have made a combination, each promising to give the other four appointments in the office if made Public Printer, over the fact that the coveted prize has gone to Ex-Congressman Frank W. Palmer, formerly postmaster at Chicago. Whether Harrison suspected the "combine" which these applicants had entered into I can not say, but it is known that some days ago he told a gentleman that he should not appoint any of the applicants up to that time and asked him to name a good man for the office. Palmer was named, and after further investigation the office was tendered to him, and he accepted it. When the appointment was made public it was really amusing to see the members of the "combine" chasing around trying to find somebody to introduce them to the new Public Printer so they could get in their applications for the "fat" positions under him. It is thought that one of these men—Donath, nominally of Pennsylvania, really of the District of Columbia, may lose his mind so great a shock has the disappointment been at not being made Public Printer. He was so certain that he was to get the appointment that he had already given away several of the most important places in the Government Printing office.

It is evidently the purpose of the the republican politicians to make the census bureau an asylum for their political proteges. The Interior Department has decided that the appointments in this bureau will have next year when it gets regularly to work, over 1500 clerks, besides an army of special agents, and the most of these will be kept for two years or longer. It will be a great convenience to prominent republicans to use these positions to pay off their political debts, and if the appointments were made under civil service rules that would be impossible.

The first of the fifteen contested election cases which are to come before the Fifty-first Congress was opened by the Clerk of the House this week. It was Calmar vs. Morgan, of the second Mississippi District.

Harrison having provided a snug place for his brother is now, so it is said, about to appoint Blaine's brother to one of the most lucrative local offices in Washington Register of Wills.

The new Secretary of Agriculture in order to prove his familiarity with farming implements, and maybe to get solid with the farmers of the country, put in a half an hour cutting grass with a scythe in the grounds surrounding his department, one day this week. Of course he was entirely ignorant of the fact that several newspaper men had their eyes on him during the entire performance.

Republicans are already beginning to compare Harrison with Hays and Arthur, they say that he is timid almost to the extent of cowardice.

It is said that the Post office Department is appointing clerks to

the Railway Mail Service and dating their appointments in April in order to avoid compliance with civil service rules under which all such appointments should have been made since May.

Senator Gorman thinks that Calvin S. Rice will be elected chairman of the National democratic committee to succeed the late ex-Senator Harrison. This is taken from a statement that Senator Gorman will not accept the position.

Theodore Roosevelt of N. Y., who has just been appointed as one of the republican Civil Service Commissioners, is a pronounced free trader. Funny isn't it, that a man elected President solely because he was a rigid protectionist should give such a prominent appointment to a free trader.

The newspaper man's luck has not yet deserted him. The new Public Printer is a member of the fraternity.

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## "An Era of Prosperity."

On the fourth of March the Republican legislature of Kansas, after staging a "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," passed a resolution "that we congratulate the nation upon the incoming at this moment of a republican administration, and a consequent era of prosperity and good government." A few days later came the failure of the Reading iron works with liabilities of nearly \$2,000,000, and throwing 2,000 men out of employment. Then the failure of the Excelsior pottery of Trenton, N. J., employing 300 hands, followed by the shutting down of the rolling mills at Reading, Nantux and Cabotville, Pa., and the Findlay, O., iron and steel company, with liabilities of over \$100,000. A few more days passed and then came a look-out at the Fall River, Mass., calico works, in which 6,000 men, women and children were thrown out of employment. Scarcely a day passes without a forcible reminder from somewhere that the "era of prosperity" of which the Kansas senate spoke has dawned upon the country. This is shown by the reduction of wages of mechanics and laborers and a decrease in the price of farm products all over the land. It is probably an "era of prosperity" for somebody and "protection" is doubtless a big thing for somebody, but for whom? Is it for the laborer, the mechanic, the farmer or the producer in any of the branches of manufacture or trade? Not much. Such prosperity is not recognized by the money kings and the gentlemen who now have our government under their control. It may be an "era of prosperity" for them and it doubtless is. If it did not pay them to pursue their present tactics and if it did not pay the millionaire manufacturers to shut down their works they would not do it, would they? Well, it is hardly probable. But what are you going to do about it? "Protection" is the watchword of the administration that will be in power for nearly four years to come and if the people, who are supposed to be the real rulers of the country do not develop more good sense during that time than they showed at the last election, it is likely to remain so for four years longer. The workmen who voted for Harrison and the kind of "protection" to American labor by the broad shield of American law, that Gen. Grant left, about ten years ago, "What he ought to have done was to have taken his medicine like a man. He asked for it, and he took it, but we imagine that it does not taste so good as he thought it would. Experience is said to be a dear school, and it has doubtless been a dear one to many a blundering man who has followed his party wherever it led, without stopping to ask himself what his own interests were. But after all, they may learn something by it, and we hope they

will. If not, we had better turn the country into a vast bird asylum and let "protection" rule the roost until its followers starve to death hugging their idol, which is realty the most gigantic fraud of the nineteenth century.—Charleston Star.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 17th.—Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who has been confined to his residence in this city for several weeks past, is now much better, although not yet well enough to get out of doors. He contemplates spending the summer at the seashore.

Solicitor General Jenks, of the Department of Justice, who tendered his resignation at the beginning of the present administration, has been notified of its acceptance by the President to take effect on the 15th inst. Mr. Jenks will continue in the service of the Government as counsel in the telephone cases until they are disposed of. This position was the bone of contention which brought on the recent bitter wrangle between Senators Sherman and Quay. It was privately promised to Sherman's candidate, Alphonse Hart, of Ohio, some weeks ago, but for some unknown cause the appointment has not yet been publicly announced.

Ex-Senator Kiddleberger, would be Congressman Laughton and other anti-Mahone Republicans come to Washington and this the President all they want to, but so far everything given out in Virginia has gone to a Mahone man.

A big scramble is now taking place daily at the Government Printing Office, Palmer the new Public Printer having taken charge of the office Monday, since which time he has hardly been allowed an opportunity to eat or sleep so great is the rush. He has made but few appointments yet, but one of those few Chief time keepers, was secured by ex-Senator "Bully" Chandler, of New Hampshire, who is one of Palmer's bondsmen, for his private secretary. "Bully's" friends are so likely to be heard from when the contracts for the year's supplies for the office are made next month.

Chief Justice Fuller has gone to Norfolk, and from there he will proceed to South Carolina on his district tour.

Harrison's first negro appointment Rev. James Townsend of Indiana, to be recorder of the General Land Office has created quite a commotion in the Land Office. In the division of which Townsend is to be Chief there are 25 white lady clerks and every one of them is trying to get transferred to some other division in order to escape the negro chief. As one of the ladies puts it: "We naturally have to pay a certain amount of court and deference to our Chief, and it will be very disagreeable for me to treat a negro as my superior. I shall get into some other division if I can; if not I suppose I shall have to stand it, as my husband and better depends upon it."

Oklahoma does not propose getting left in the great scramble for office. Corporal Tanner has appointed a board of pension examiners for Guthrie, and the Civil Service Commissioners have received a letter asking how soon examinations are to be held in Oklahoma.

It is said that the Sherman and Fiske's factions of Ohio Republicans have got up a compromise on the Federal offices in Cincinnati, and that ex-Mayor Amor-Smith will be surveyor and Col. D. W. McCaughey collector. The first is a Sherman man and the latter pins his faith to Fiske.

One man has appeared here as a candidate for office that every respectable man in the country should rejoice to see disappointed. I refer to W. E. Haskell, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, who wants to

be minister to Denmark. Haskell is the man who publicly insulted Mrs. Cleveland by a scandalous editorial in the columns of his paper while she and her husband were the guests of his city. It is surprising that he could get anybody to endorse his application.

The Court of Claims has decided that the celebrated Triggs' sword, which have been in the custody of the Treasury department ever since the war should be turned over to Mr. Myers, the executor of the General Triggs' estate.

Ex-Congressman Ochiltree, who spends his time in New York, but for political purposes, claims a residence in Texas, says that Harrison has given him control of all the Federal patronage of Texas. It may be just as Mr. Ochiltree says, but you know Mr. Ochiltree is the champion rancor of the country. Ex Public Printer Benedict and brother, ex chief clerk of the Government Printing office have been presented with handsome gold-headed canes by the clerical force of that office.

## A Mystery Case.

On Wednesday of last week some fishermen discovered the body of a man lying on the bank of Green River, about three miles above Alderson, in Fort Spring district, this county. The body had evidently floated down during the recent rise in the river and deposited where found. The authorities of that district were notified, and a jury of inquest went down from Rosecrute to investigate the matter. The body was very much decomposed, and was that of a man 35 years of age and was well dressed, having on a tailor made suit of clothes, worth about \$35 or \$40. Nothing on his body was found to identify him. The only articles found were a couple of pocket handkerchiefs a money purse, (no money in it,) and a small knife. There were some indications that he might have been foully dealt with, but no doctor being present at the inquest, this was not positively ascertained. He was evidently above ordinary men in position and circumstances, but who he was and how he met his death are mysteries.—Green River Independent.

## In New York.

THE WEST VIRGINIA TROOPS CHECKED FROM ONE OF THE LINKS TO THIS ORDER.

A gentleman who returned from New York, and who saw the great parade there, says the West Virginia delegation showed up in great shape. There were about 150 members of the National Guard in line from this State, being headed by Gov. E. W. Wilson, Gen. E. L. Wood and the Governor's Staff, including Col. A. A. Franzheim of Wheeling. Then came the Governor's Guard and the two companies of 150 men. The boys marched like old timers and where cheered all along the line.

There were few Governors in the line who received more cheers than Governor Wilson and he was one of the very few who received bouquets. While passing up Fifth avenue an immense bouquet of carnations was thrown to the Governor from one of the masses on that thoroughfare.

The Governor's Guard band was along and made splendid music, and altogether the turnout was a creditable one for which the men should receive praise, as they all paid their own expenses.—Herald News.

There are fifteen contested Congressional election cases to be settled by the next Congress. Three of these are from West Virginia.

The Illinois house passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to the late John A. Logan.

The West Virginia soldier boys gets \$8,685 as their share of the \$400,000 appropriated by the last Congress for distribution among the National Guards of the several States.

The Supreme court has decided that the Scott Chinese exclusion act is unconstitutional. This must be quite unpleasant to Gen. Harrison and other lovers of the almond-eyed Mongolian.

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S. F. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

HOME NEWS

-Geo. W. Stipe, of Green Bank, was in town Friday last.

-Geo. Ginger, of Danmore was in town last Saturday.

-H. A. Coulter, of Aylmer was in town last Saturday.

-County Rep. Mathews, was in town Monday.

-B. K. Burns, of Academy was in town Monday.

-Harry Moore, of Danmore was in town last week.

-J. W. McNeil, of Edray, was in town on Monday.

-Rev. W. T. Price of Marlinton was in town on Monday.

-Dr. Mathew Wallace, of Mill Run was in town on Tuesday.

-Quite a little snow in several parts of the county last Saturday.

-The school for the 25th of May 1900 was held at 10:00 A. M. at P. L. Leist's house, W. Va. 302m

-The County Court, Messrs. Heard, S. B. Haunah and Geo. Moore were in town Monday.

-The John Werts & Co. Frank W. Va. for Deering Mowers and Binders. May 9 12m

-The County Court met last Monday to count the election returns.

-Sewing machines from \$25 to \$50; wanted, for sale by A. P. Leist, Roberts, W. Va. 302m.

-The school election is over and Mr. Mathews, elected Co. Superintendent.

-Guy Elvins who has been attending the Hillshoro Academy has returned.

-Miss Mary Curry, has returned from the Hillshoro Academy where she has been an attendant.

-The Werts & Co. of Frankford, W. Va., will be in during June with a lot of Mowers. Don't wait till you see them. May 9 12m

-Don't it about time somebody was doing something toward getting up a big Fourth of July celebration?

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-One John Smith, a logman, is wanted, for rape, committed on one Mr. Perkins, on the river near Hillshoro.

-Mrs. C. A. Dameron and family arriving here parents Mr. J. C. Lory, of this place. Mr. Dameron came with them last returned Monday.

-Quite an enjoyable afternoon, we spent Sunday in singing at this place, led by Prof. S. B. Moore and A. J. Smith, of Edray, and M. A. Friel.

-N. G. Mathews, the only candidate for County Superintendent was elected by a handsome vote. The vote taken at Academy for a few months school was defeated by two.

-Rev. W. E. Miller, of Hillshoro preached at the Methodist Church at this place on Monday night and Tuesday. His sermons were interesting and instructive and very much appreciated by the audience.

-The residence of Bruce and Channing at Ring, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The fire originated from a defective box. The property destroyed is known as the Government house. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. No insurance.

-Entomology.

-Dr. C. L. Austin and Maj. J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, were in town Tuesday. The Doctor says if a person were to depend upon the United States under the present administration there would be no certainty about getting married. On Friday last he mailed a dollar to the Clerk with the request to send by return mail a marriage license, but no letter nor dollar has yet reached the clerk so the Doctor had to come to town himself.

-The Pocahontas Musical Association held very pleasant sessions at Fred, May 23rd, under the direction of Prof. S. B. Moore, aided by a corps of Musical teachers, and organists. The attendance was large, and enthusiastic, and the interest in sacred music enhanced. Prof. Sweeney, Smith and Ruckman, Capt. Gilmer, from Highland, Rev. G. P. Moore, Prof. A. C. Moore and M. A. Friel, were among the more prominent of the lecturers. Rev. O. B. Sharp, was secretary, Misses Ida Herold Niza Herold Ida Smith and Mrs. Laura Herold rendered very efficient service upon the organ, that added much to the success of the convention. Outlines of an address, to be published by request of the convention, may be looked for in our next issue.

-Geo. Martney, a young man about 17 years old, was instantly killed yesterday, Thursday, near his home, two miles east of Beverly, by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. He had his gun ready to shoot a squirrel on a tree near by, and it is supposed, that for getting that he had it cocked and it down on the ground with sufficient force to discharge it, the ball entered his breast and passing through his body lodged just under the skin. He clasped his hands upon the wound and ran about twenty five yards, when he fell and instantly expired. A younger brother, who saw the accident, immediately informed his parents and the lifeless body was carried to the house near by. He was a quiet, industrious, well-behaved boy, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the community. -Enterprise.

Church Notes for June

Sacramental meeting at Liberty church, 1st Sabbath of June, 11 o'clock, a. m. Preliminary services Saturday night.

Sacramental services at Martin's Bottom, 2nd Sabbath of June. Preaching services Saturday morning before 11 a. m. The aid of Rev. D. N. Sylvester is expected.

All day meeting at Mary Gibson's Chapel, on Elk, on the 5th Sabbath of June. Parties will please bring their baskets and spend the day in socializing and religious exercises. W. T. P.

Spirit Rock Spiders.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday the 19 last with an enrollment of forty.

Mr. Gibson who has been visiting friends in this county and Miss Cicie Tallafiere who has been the guest of Col. Gatewood the past two weeks, left for their homes Wednesday morning.

Twenty-three scholars enrolled at the Big Spring school.

Capt. Miller was over on Elk a few days ago but as he was afraid of snakes he did not stay long. One morning he met two ladies who had started to gather wild flowers. They saw a very large snake and called to Capt. Miller, after he had passed to come back and help to kill it, but he pulled off his hat and ran until he reached Col. Gatewood's. There the ladies found him on a horse afterwards sitting in a comfortable arm chair, he thought they killed the snake and when they went to Capt. Miller jumped up and said: "I won't then a monster snake was killed today!" S. L.

Minors' Experiments

Wm. Cackley and Will McLaughlin and Misses Mollie Smith and Mary Cackley attended the Commencement exercises of the Hillshoro M. & F. Academy.

Rev. Wm. E. Miller is absent helping Rev. W. E. Bollegrove with the Quarterly meeting at Danmore.

The Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held here next Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Miller will be assisted by Bro. Kinser, P. E.

Mrs. Minnie Weisinger, of Roberts, passed through town last week on her way to visit her parents in Beaver creek.

Married—the 5th of May at the residence of the bride's parent in Burr's Valley, Miss Caroline Rider to Mr. Geo. Danbrack, of Newmarket and at the same time by the same minister, Mr. David Dean to Miss Susan Rider. The young ladies were sisters and the one that Mr. Danbrack married had never been over a mile from home in her life.

PRUNELLA

The Buckhannon papers say they have on exhibition in that town now, a portion of the skeleton of a giant, which, when living measured twenty-eight feet in height. One half of the jaw bone, extending from the point of the chin to the back, measures twenty-eight inches and weighs sixty five pounds. Three front teeth are missing, the balance, four molars, are intact and about the size of a pint cup. The tibia or shin bone, from the knee to the ankle, measures about five feet; a

portion of the lower extremity, however, is gone. The ribs, bones is about thirty-three inches in length. There is also on exhibition the jaw bone and shin bone of an ordinary sized man. The depressions in the one correspond exactly with the other also does the nerves, etc. This skeleton was unearthed by a Mr. Morgan, in the northern part of Louisiana, in 1878, and it is estimated to have weighed when living, eight thousand pounds.

Minnesota has a law on the subject of intoxication, the operation of which will be watched with a very deal of interest. It makes it a crime to be drunk, either in public or in private, and it punishes by fine and imprisonment.

There is, to our mind, something wholesome in this law, and we believe it will accomplish more in the way of reforming the intemperate than any legislative device devised. It will prevent the frequency of the example, and increase accordingly, the disgrace of the crime.

Make it odious to be intoxicated—as it ought to be—and there will be fewer cases of drunkenness, and less use of intoxicating drinks.—Charlotte Gazette.

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L. M. McCLURE, Special Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, hereby gives notice that the above Commissioner has been duly sworn in and is to be held on the 1st day of June 1900.

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Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, C. K.

L. H. STEPHENSON, J. P. C. F. MOORE, J. P. Printers for 210.16

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Order of Publication.

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George C. Hill & son, vs. Is chy.

Rebecca J. Hill & son.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of the administrator of George C. Hill, dec'd. To convene the creditors of said dec'dent. To subject the real estate of which said Geo. Hill, dec'd died intestate to the payment of his debts and to construe the will of the said Geo. C. Hill, and it appearing from affidavits filed that T. B. Hill, James F. Hill and Elizabeth J. Haffley are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: JOHN J. BEARD, C. K.

C. F. MOORE, J. P. Printers for 22.00

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 June 13 1889.

**AFTER THE FLOOD.**  
 In the midst of a calamity, or immediately after its occurrence, we are very apt to overrate the injury sustained. Ten days ago the Knapp Creek Valley seemed to be an almost total wreck, and those who remained the greatest loss were disheartened. But no sooner had the waters subsided everybody went to work with renewed energy, till now but few traces of that awful destruction are left. True some damage was done that can never be fully repaired, and some few will feel the effects of the recent flood for years to come; still when we consider our losses along with the losses elsewhere, how insignificant they seem. We might indeed murmur and become disheartened if we saw the sufferers of Johnstown, Pa., injuries could not be estimated by dollars and cents, but at the out of human life. Within the bounds of Pocahontas County we have heard of no one who even lost a horse, much less a life. Then let us not go about with long faces because the waters carried away a few hundred rails, or destroyed a few acres of corn or wheat; these may all be replaced; but let us rather be thankful and rejoice that our lives are spared and the lives of our families and friends. Indeed our injuries are not worthy to be mentioned when we compare them with others.

**Damage by the recent floods.**  
**EDITOR TIMES:** All over the State, except in Pocahontas County, the County Courts have been called together to consider and adopt measures necessary to repair the damage done to public property by the recent floods. No precaution on the part of anyone could have prevented the damage we have sustained and since it has been visited on us common with others, who have sustained much more, it is because we stand idle until another rise in the waters shall complete what the recent flood began. It is said that the middle pier is the bridge at Martin's Bottom is so injured, that another flood will likely destroy for us a bridge which cost something over \$11,000, whereas if repaired at once, it can be repaired at a small expense, it can be repaired at once.  
 The public roads, along all the mountains running through this County are in a terrible condition, and in some places new roads will have to be made. Why should not our County Court meet at once and see to this matter? It is the duty of this Court, and the safety of the traveling public demands that this have attention at once.  
 The damage to the bridge across Knapp Creek, is not so great as some of the other bridges from which the people are so miserably cut off. We will certainly have what money the people have

in it, and, I think I know our citizens well enough to say, they will always approve of any necessary expenditure of public money for the public good.

There will necessarily be employed masons, carpenters and those who understand building roads, in this work of repair; and the County Court, as far as possible should favor the workmen of Pocahontas in contracting, that this money may stay among us, and not go to increase the circulating medium of some other County or State.

I know that an increase of the levy to make these repairs will bear heavily upon our citizens at this time, but I believe they have the pluck, and pride to do their duty in repairing any public loss to Pocahontas County, and to cry down the sympathizer who undertakes to ride into public favor by denouncing the County Court for doing its duty in levying a proper levy to meet the public need.

Let us bear through your paper from all sections of the County, and if the County Court can assign any good reason for not giving prompt attention to this matter, of so much importance to our citizens, we would be glad to hear also from the gentlemen who compose the Court.  
 Yours &c.  
 CITIZEN.

Academy W. Va. June 8.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
 (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—"Cheap John" Wanamaker is treading on dangerous ground. He wants to abolish Sunday law in the post office, and in order to get some foundation to work on he has sent a circular letter to the postmasters of one hundred of the largest cities asking for suggestions as to how Sunday work may be stopped etc. Of course all good men believe that the Sabbath should be observed in as general a manner as possible, but at the same time all sensible men know that a certain amount of work must be performed by somebody even on that day, and the carrying and rapid handling of the mails is a work too important to be stopped at any time, for any cause. In fact the efficiency of the Post Office department is more in need of being increased than decreased in this very matter of Sunday handling of mails and if Wanamaker isn't very careful he will raise a tempest in the business world that will be strong enough to sweep him out of the office that cost him so much money. And there is another view of the subject that should not be lost sight of. Is the more than one hundred years of its existence so attempt has ever been made to have this Government officially recognize any religious denomination or sect, and the precedent would be a dangerous one to establish. Suppose for instance that Wanamaker, who is a Presbyterian, should succeed in having all work stopped in our post offices on Sundays during his administration of the post office department. So far all right, but now suppose that is the unexpected upshot of politics he should be succeeded by a Catholic, or a Seventh day Adventist, both of which sects regard Saturday as the sabbath day, and that he should insist on having all post office work stopped on his sabbath. Then what a row we should have. Church and State both have important functions to perform in this as well as every other country, but let us keep them separate and distinct, for if history teaches anything it is the utter futility of successfully uniting the two.

Politics have this week been pushing the wall that some bunch of nature has broken the whole world kin. Democrats and republicans have vied with each other to provide cancer for the thousands of people made homeless by the great floods in Pennsylvania. Washington

has shown the world that however heartless she seems to be in her dealings with political and social doings, she in reality has a great big human heart. She is just now in sympathetic accord with her suffering brothers and sisters of the Conemaugh Valley, upon whom such a terrible calamity has fallen. A public meeting was held to provide organized methods of collecting money and clothing; it was attended by an immense crowd and was presided over by the President who made a strong appeal for subscriptions. About \$50,000 in cash has been raised besides an enormous quantity of blankets clothing disinfectants etc. Everybody seemed disposed to give something; poor people who were unable to give money gave a blanket or a cast off garment; bootblacks and news boys handed in their nickles alongside the millionaires thousand dollar checks, and the children emptied the pennies out of their little banks in order to turn them over to the Committee. For the first half of the week nothing was talked about or seemingly thought about but the awful news from Johnstown. Washington's flood had done a damage to property public and private of several millions of dollars but that was entirely forgotten in the face of the great loss of life by the Pennsylvania horror.

Already the republican acting Commissioner of the General Land office has begun to undo the good work of the democratic administration. He has given notice that he intends abolishing the Board of Review and the Division of Contests, both established under Mr. Cleveland's administration and both recognized as being in the interests of the homesteader and against the land-grabber. But as the last named clause have for many years, with the exception of from '85 to '89, controlled that office the change can hardly be surprising.

The Civil Service Commission is lately engaged in discovering "man's sons." It has just reported a large one in the New York custom house, and is now in Troy, N. Y. hoping to find one in the post office. Next week it is to start west on a grand tour of discovery which will embrace a dozen cities.

It is rather early to begin the naming of choices for 1892, but the following from the Atlanta Constitution is worth reproducing:

If the Democratic party fails to make Grover Cleveland its leader in the campaign of 1892, it will repeat the stupendous folly in which it set aside Mr. Tilden in 1880 for General Hancock. Grover Cleveland is the leader under whom the Democracy can march to triumph in 1892 and he is proving himself more and more worthy of the great work in which he is consecrated—the redefining of the government from the hands of the Democratic party, which is the party of the people.

Heavy rains of rain and hail at Huejutla, Mexico, have caused the river to inundate that town, drowning many persons and cattle, washing away many houses and destroying crops.

Married persons who have no children are seeking to adopt children orphaned by the flood. None of these little ones will be allowed to suffer.

When Italy was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A heavy storm has been raging in Hong Kong, China. Immense damage has been done.

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No. 63, O. A. F. & A. M.—The  
time of regular meeting of this  
Lodge will be on Friday evening  
next, at 8 o'clock, when the  
Moon falls on Friday, then on that  
evening.

J. B. DOYLE, W. M.,  
S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

## HOME NEWS.

—Circuit Court convenes next  
Monday.

—Atty H. S. Becker was down  
at Hillsboro last Saturday.

On to John Werts & Co., Frank-  
ford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and  
Self Binders. May 9-12.

—C. J. Stelling of Academy, and  
Mrs. E. H. Doyle of Valley Center,  
Va., were at Huntersville Hotel  
last Friday.

Buggy harness and Saddles at  
\$1.50 and up to \$40 at A. P. Leist's  
Hardware, W. Va. 30-2m

—Atty C. F. Moore and Mrs.  
John J. Beard, were down at Hills-  
boro last Saturday.

John Werts & Co., of Frankford,  
W. Va., will be here during June  
Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't  
buy until you see them. May 9-12.

—The bride of Dr. C. L.  
Austin was not so extensive as was  
contemplated. Being brought to a  
halt at McDowell by the high wa-  
ters, the party had to be content  
with visiting that place, Monterey  
and Top of Allegheny.

—We were pleased to learn that  
our young friend Clarence McNeil,  
of Swago, who was a law student  
at Morgantown, graduates at the  
head of his class with distinction.

Day the Deering Mowers and  
Self Binders, the best machines  
that's made at John Werts & Co.,  
Frankford, W. Va. May 9-12

—An one wishing to procure a  
good railroad or sheep-house would  
do well to attend the next County  
Court; no doubt the bridge at Hun-  
tersville can be bought low. And  
we do not doubt that the road  
around the mountains will be given  
to any one who will build it away;  
some places of it are left that would  
never be picked up used lands.

Revised machines from \$25 to \$50;  
warranted, for sale by A. P. Leist,  
Hardware, W. Va. 30-2m.

Summer Drifts.  
A problem for some of the school  
boys to solve: "If it takes a letter  
20 days to go from Green Bank to  
Huntersville a distance of 20 miles,  
how long will it take Andy Haghe  
to travel around the world at the  
rate he travels."

Capt E. A. Smith, is up from the  
ark.

The lumber company did not  
lose so much as reported at first.  
M. J. Moore, brother-in-law of  
Capt E. A. Smith is here from near  
Jonestown, Pa.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has two sisters  
living in Johnstown.

The road engineers have had  
their hands out up this way, and  
have fixed up the roads in pretty  
good shape. Let others do like  
wise.

C. F. Moore was up Sunday and  
gave a very interesting lecture to  
the Deering Sunday school.

Not much sign of war, so says  
Jake Cary and Phil Edmister. They  
are both girls and all doing well.

A. K. Jackson, has returned to  
Huntersville.

Registered at Hotel Wakama  
last week and this—J. Levy, of  
Baltimore, O. Gay, the celebrated  
French cook, Z. H. Jackson, A. H.  
Jackson, W. J. Pritchard, H. M.  
Moore, C. P. Tins, Joe Nip.

Set out your cabbage plants  
while the weather is wet.

C. E. Weaver, the central sec-  
retary has become in very calm in  
Franklin and adjoining counties.  
Give him a call.

Success to Mrs. E.  
TUNNEY.

# Particulars from.

It is reported some fishermen  
near Hillsboro, killed all night and  
caught nothing. A party of Mas-  
sachusetts fishermen told part of  
the story recently and caught one  
cat fish and sixteen dog fish. The  
dog fish is made up in pretty much  
month and intestines like some grow-  
up people in the world. One of the  
young fishers fell into water, he  
thinks ten feet deep, upon examin-  
ing his boots hegs however, and find-  
ing the boots not full of water, the  
estimate of deepness may be mod-  
ified. One thing is true he has been  
cool as a water mason ever since on  
the matter of fishing.

Mrs. Florida Price the estimable  
wife of Calvin Price Esq., of Glover  
Creek, who has been quite ill is re-  
ported better. This is gratifying  
to a large circle of attached friends.  
The casualties of the flood at this  
place, while inconvenient, did not  
occasion very much irreparable  
damage.

H. G. Barber lost one raft of  
cherry and walnut lumber. He  
thinks that most of it can be identi-  
fied as the sawing was done by a  
vertical saw.

It looks as if the question of  
jurisdiction rights, will need attention  
in the near future. As our lawyers  
are wise, this word is enough.

H. K. S.

## Mail Set Contracting.

The mail route between this  
place and Traveler's Rest, has been  
sub-contracted for by John F.  
Wanless and C. O. W. Sharp, at  
about \$800. How's that! a mail 80  
miles a day, every day in the year  
except Sunday, over mountains,  
streams and everything else for  
\$800.

We don't understand why men  
that claim to have good judgment  
will let a man from another State  
come in here and tell us what we  
shall work for, and take his mail  
routes off his hands at about half  
the actual cost that it will take to  
run them.

It looks as though some men will  
have a mail route if they have to  
pay some one to get it. Why is it  
it is an honor to carry a mail on an  
old poor horse over mountains,  
streams and through all sorts of  
weather and in mud and snow three  
four days and arrive at all hours in  
the night! If there is any honor in  
it we fall to see it.

The government don't want the  
mails carried for nothing; it is able  
to fer it, if you will ask it; and why  
will you let these infernal star route  
contractors come in here and  
shove their contracts at a starting  
price off on you.

It's some of our business what  
you work for; but it worries us to  
have our mails come in, at all hours  
in the night. It would worry the  
devil himself.

What we want is good service,  
and we don't believe any one can  
give good service on a route as the  
above for \$800

## School Commencement.

The second Commencement of  
Hillsboro Training School took  
place last Tuesday night June, 4th,  
in the Pavilion erected for the pur-  
pose in the presence of a large au-  
dience. Every foot of space was  
occupied and many forced to stand  
throughout the exercises which they  
did good naturally.

The appearance of the stage with  
the light hearted students arranged  
in a semicircle presented a pleasing  
scene. The stage settings were  
beautiful flowers, and the central  
piece a horse-shoe formed of roses  
and mock orange enhanced the  
beauty of the scene presented to  
the vast audience. The paintings  
and drawings of the art pupils were  
handsomely arranged on the back  
ground and right of the stage. On  
the left were well executed speci-  
mens of penmanship by the writ-  
ing class. Among the names of  
those deserving special mention for

their painting and drawing are  
Misses Helia Clark and Nellie Pe-  
ters, both of whom did excellent  
work as could be seen by some lov-  
ely paintings and drawings exhibit-  
ed that night, and proved that they  
have a talented teacher at the head  
of this department. Miss Rose  
Shearer's writing class as well as  
her art class, show decided improve-  
ment in that line. Promptly at 8  
o'clock the strains of a beautiful  
march the students took their seats  
upon the stage. Miss G. M. Shear-  
er, Principal, occupied a seat on the  
right, at the head of the class. On  
the left was the Motto "Peace Be  
still" and on the right "Vincit qui Pa-  
tur" and just back of the Piano, in  
a half circle the lovely old German  
word "Willkommen". As the last  
strains of the overture died away  
Miss G. M. Shearer invoked the  
blessings of the Almighty God upon  
the students, and the audience. As  
it would take too much space to  
make special mention of each piece.  
We will give the order of the pro-  
gram which was as follows:

Note the Bright Horns only open-  
ing chorals by the whole school.

Salutatory—by Edna Clarice  
Shearer

Bookback—Illustrated Recitation  
by Ernest Marshall, John Peters  
and Forrest Harper.

Trouble your Head with your  
own Affairs—Recitation by Miss  
Della Edgar, which was nicely pre-  
sented in a way that well delivered.

Poetessence Poika Trio—by Miss-  
es Onida Shearer, Maggie McNeil  
and Nettie Callison.

Will no Maiden Marry Me I'll  
Solo—by Gus Ekridge which  
was one of the best things of the  
evening. Mr. Gus acted the song to  
perfection as was shown by the  
hearty applause which followed it.

Ingenuity Essay, by Miss Annie  
McNeil, which was certainly an ex-  
cellent gotten up essay on this diffi-  
cult subject, and could only have  
been written by one possessing this  
qualification. Her essay abounded  
in fine thoughts which were expres-  
sed in a way that secured for her,  
close attention.

Some Day I'll Wander Back  
again—Vocal Solo and Ch. by  
Misses Needs and Rose Shearer and  
Jennie Clark.

Earnest Marshall 1st orator of  
the evening.

Parade March—by Misses Needs  
Shearer and D. Marshall.

The Battle of Banker Hill—beau-  
tiful recitation by Miss Virgie  
Clark.

Golden Ringlets.  
Selection of Trades—by six boys  
and one little girl.

Children's Glee Song—by seven-  
teen children.

A short recess was now given  
while attention was called to the  
art collection by Miss G. M. Shear-  
er.

## Part II

"A Voice From the Waves" Voc-  
al Solo—by Misses Fannie and  
Rose Shearer.

Gus Ekridge 2nd Orator of the  
evening subject, Our Honored Dead.

"Drifting With the Tide" Vocal  
Solo and Ch.—by Misses Rose,  
Fannie and Needs Shearer.

Miss Della Marshall, Historian of  
the Evening, Class of H. T.  
School

Cymbeline Galop—by Miss Nellie  
Shearer on the Organ and Misses  
Annie McNeil Della and Bessie Ed-  
gerton Piano.

Commonplace Critics Select  
Reading—by Miss Vertie Marshall.

Huntresses Vocal Duet—by  
Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer.

Curiously Rec.—by Miss D. Mar-  
shall, Fan Drill and Wand Exer-  
cise.

Voluntary—by Jennie Clark,  
Remarks, Distinction cards &c.

"Good Night" Closing Ch.—by  
school, as ended one of the very best  
of Commencements. The Fan Drill  
and Wand Exercise was excellent  
the young ladies and little girls

were attired in Indian costume and  
the little boys with wands and such  
as to mark. The whole drill  
showed good and careful training.  
There was in all about 90 move-  
ments in the two which were made  
in perfect time. Distinction cards  
were awarded to those who had not  
been tardy at morning worship and  
were received by Miss Nellie and  
Master John Peters, Marshall and  
Vergie Isabel and Chlo and Villa  
Marshall. Distinction cards were  
also awarded to those who attend  
at over 95 per cent. in daily recita-  
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and Jennie Clark. The music was  
especially good and the pieces "A  
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lodging house in Denver, Colorado.  
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with J. J. Medley, proposed to him  
and married him. Medley expect-  
ed to have a comfortable home and  
an easy life, but his wife's order  
soon cooled and she compelled him  
to perform all the office as cham-  
berlain in the hotel. Last week  
Medley soaked his humiliation in  
wicky, bought a revolver and de-  
liberately killed his wife.

The Driver of a horse at Wilkes-  
barre Pennsylvania, was started  
the other day by a noise in a coffin.  
He opened the coffin and the sup-  
posed dead man scrambled out and  
asked for a drink of wicky.

When Mr. Randall says that the  
democratic outlook is bright, the  
republican organs are inclined to  
make fun of him. They will laugh  
in a different way in 1892.

Last week, severe storms prevail-  
ed throughout France. The great-  
est damage has been done in the  
departments of Saint-Marine,  
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the country is almost devastated.

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Geo. W. McDonald  
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cels made of three tracts of land con-  
taining respectively 304 364 and 187  
acres of land lying on the waters of the  
Big Spring Branch of Elk River in Pe-  
rancis County West Virginia, be-  
tween the plaintiff and defendant, and  
to Enjoin and inhibit the defendant  
George W. McDonald, and all others  
from cutting and removing the Mar-  
ble timber from said lands until  
justice thereof is made.

And it appearing by affidavit filed  
that the defendant Geo. W. McDonald  
is a non resident of the State of West  
Virginia it is ordered that he do appear  
here within one month after the first  
publication of this order and show  
cause why he should not be enjoined  
from cutting and removing the Mar-  
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in the Chancery Cause of E. J. Riva vs  
James P. Gieger and Wm. C. J. J. J. J.,  
on the 3rd day of April 1891, I as spe-  
cial Commissioner appointed by said de-  
cree shall on the

17th DAY OF JUNE 1891  
proceed in front of the Court house  
of this County to sell at public auc-  
tion to the highest bidder, for Cash,  
a certain tract of land containing about  
20 acres, the property of the late  
James P. Gieger situate on the waters  
of the State of A. D. Gieger and others.  
This tract of land is fertile and pro-  
ductive and in a partial state of Cultiva-  
tion.

L. M. McClellan,  
Special Comm'r.

I, John J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit  
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the drummer, sadly, "we found him lying near the corner, almost buried in the snow."

With a cry of utter anguish, which those who heard it never forgot, Katy burst forth herself upon the dead.

"It's Jack!" she cried, "my Jack! I loved him all the time!"

The voice he heard so well preserved the death-like stupor which was fast settling over him. The warm, clinging lips brought back the breath of life. Slowly his eyes opened and rested upon the lonely, fearful face so near his own.

"My darling," he said, "have I not won you at last?" Katy clung sobbing to his neck.

"All the world loves a lover."

Even the little orphan wailed sympathetically upon the soldier who had wrong his happiness from the grasp of a "Nathaniel."

The major was delighted, but eyes told. He could not understand it.

"Why, she never liked Jack, and would not be the victor," he said feebly.

"Just so!" replied the suspicious Mrs. Deane. "In dealing with a girl, Major, remember it's never Jim but Jack, and if she fires with a person, she is pretty sure to marry a soldier." And Katy did.

Letter from Kansas.

EDITH TYLER: Having recently received from a friend in Topeka, Kansas, a few appreciated copies of THE TYLER, and not seeing anything in its interesting columns from the great state of Kansas, I have concluded, with your permission, to pen you a short article for publication, feeling assured that a few thoughts from so fine a country, one abounding in rolling plains and green meadows can not fail to be appreciated by your many readers.

Kansas is frequently situated in the great West, it lies about midway between the coast and the mountains, stretching from the border line of the westward four hundred miles in length and two hundred and eighty miles from North to the South to the Indian Territory, thus embracing one of the finest agricultural regions in the world. In addition, to this there are important mineral deposits of coal and oil.

The latter is found in various portions of Southern Kansas, at a depth of about fifty feet, beneath the surface of the earth.

There is a salt factory at Anthon, only twelve miles south of Harper where the strata of salt is three hundred feet thick and extensive quantities are manufactured daily.

It may be interesting to some of your readers to know something about the process, by which the salt is so great a depth can be readily obtained. This is done by drilling down with a heavy drill then taking the apparatus, and with the

some engine pumping fresh water down, dissolving the mineral and the process is completed by evaporation.

The country is freely watered in the central and northern portions of the state by the Kansas river and its tributaries.

The southern by the Arkansas river winding its way like a great silver thread, for hundreds of miles, from the summits of the snow-capped Rocky Mountains of Colorado to the Mississippi.

The country lying along and between these great rivers is interspersed by smiling valleys and rolling streams, whose banks are fringed with grass or clumps of timber thus presenting a grand and beautiful scene.

The soil is alluvial consisting of a dark sandy loam, which produces a luxuriant growth of vegetation, such plants as are indigenous to a tropical region.

Corn, wheat and other cereals are extensively cultivated and the prospect for fine crops, the coming harvest flattering in the extreme.

The fruit crop is extensive and abundant, especially apples, peaches, plums, and cherries. In fact the five fruits have brightened the prospect of all crops beyond expectation from the sanguine tiller of the soil.

Society and refectory are steadily and surely gaining the ascendancy.

Education is triumphantly waving her golden banner on the broad plains of progress.

There are no momentous questions of present agitation the political mind, such as the negro problem of the South. The presidential election of '88, is long since a thing of the past. The loud "Hurrah for Harrison," is the banner republican state of the Union, have died away and are gently reposing on the calm of oblivion, and all is peace.

I see I am digressing, so I will bring my letter to a close. Thanking you for space and wishing my many friends in Peachontas and THE TYLER success, I am very truly yours,

W. D. H. M.

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Well handled.—The pump.

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Dining room.—An empty stomach.

A droll dog.—A wag with a funny tale.

Adversity may be a good teacher, but she brings you down instead of bringing you up.

"Share, which is the entrance out?" asked an Irishman at a railway station the other day.

Speaking of butter, we may repeat this adage, but we do not hesitate to turn up our noses at its rank.

"I thought you took an interest in my willow," said an unsuccessful lover. "No, sir," only in your farewell."

An eminent artist lately painted a snowman as naturally that he caught a bad cold by sitting near it with his coat off.

There is not much future for a young man who has learned how to spend a lifetime before he knows how to make one.

What is that which everyone wishes to have, and which everyone wishes get rid of directly he obtains it? A good appetite.

"This is a sad and bitter world," remarked Sir Boyle Barlow. "We never show flowers on a man's grave until after he is dead."

Customer: "I say, waiter, this restaurant hasn't been long." Waiter (new to the line): "I say, sir! In respect not, sir, I believe it was shut, sir."

"Push your voice in a few keys," says a writer on etiquette. We presume etiquette can be temporarily dispensed with when trying to wake the children in the morning.

Ladies' high-heeled boots produce hysteria. We have seen a man's squeezed foot, number 11, give a strong healthy pedlar about the worst fit of hysteria that ever afflicted mortal man.

Miss Knaght to handsome young physician: "Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." Young Physician, quietly: "Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, don't you know."

It is not good to take tea in the middle of the day. The man who tried it in a cafe in town, when he thought the waitress was not looking in his direction.

Stern Parent (to a young aspirant for his daughter's hand)—Young man can you support a family?—Young man (hesitantly)—"I only wanted Sarah."

Philadelphian (in St. Louis): "Will you kindly tell me where I can get a drink of water?" Policeman: "Main front, I have been only three months on this beat."

Every man thinks he is about right himself. An old Quaker said to his wife:—"All the world is queer except thee and me, and there is a little queer."

Tailors are the most playful paradoxes in the world; why, whenever you may want something new, they will recommend you something that is much wiser.

The Duke of Wellington was told that his bed was not large enough to turn in. He replied that when a man began to turn in his bed it was time to turn out.

It is said that no one can arrest the flight of time, but who is there who is not able to stop a minute? Bill Sykes said:—Especially if a drink is going to be stood.

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## FISHING.

Two boys were at work rigging a small sailboat. It lay in an inlet on the New Jersey coast, and had been hired from them for the season by a stranger from New York. "Come along, Bob," said the boys. "It's all right now. We'll be too late to see the ball match, if we don't start at once."

Bob had taken down some of the old ropes, and had rigged the boat with new ones. The halyards he had not yet examined.

"They're all right," urged his companion, trying them, "strong enough to last for years."

"No; I'll put in new halyards. I promised to make a thorough job of it."

"Then you'll miss the game. I'm off!"

Tom ran across the field; Bob hesitated as he looked after him. It was a sharp disappointment to miss the game. The old halyards were worn but they still stood.

"They'll stand this summer well enough," muttered Bob.

Then with a quick, decisive movement he cut them, and proceeded to put in new ropes. "I'll make the job thorough," he said.

That very evening the New York gentleman took a party of his friends out for a sail, among them several persons whose lives were especially valuable to the community, and whose death would have been a calamity. When they were a mile from the land, a fierce squall struck the boat. They started to ward the shore. The boat was carrying too much sail for such a wind.

"If you pull gives way we are gone!" and objection in the party, in a low voice.

"It all depends on the halyards. They are new. But there's a terrible strain on them."

Every eye in the boat was upon the short knotted ropes. They creaked ominously; and they bore the strain, and in a short time the boat was driven up on the beach. Bob's stout bits of new rope had saved the lives of all on board—Yacht's Companion.

## Shad Fishing.

The life of a shad fisherman is not a happy one, neither is it very remunerative. They have to make their money in a short season and they are liable to lose their nets, which sometimes get caught in passing vessels. The nets cost several hundred dollars each. The net consists of two rope lines, each about 1000 feet long, with small pieces of lead fastened to one line six feet apart and pieces of egg shaped wood fastened to the other line. A fine line net with meshes three and a quarter to three and five eighths inches in size is strung on the lines, which are placed about twelve feet apart. The fishes are caught by the gills. Their heads pass through the meshes, and when they try to retreat they are held prisoners by the silken twine. But if the nets are not lifted at the change of the tide they are liable to make their escape, and then there is mourning among the fishermen.

Two men operate a boat. The boats now used are thirty feet long and flat bottomed. They are cheaper than the keel boats and more stable. They are stout, and yet light and easy to handle. One man rows, and the other tends or hauls the net, generally in the shape of a letter "L." When the net is cast, a line is fastened from the boat to the nearest end of the net, and away the party goes, drifting with the tide.

Sometimes the net is liable to catch on an obstruction or on the side of a steamer or a tugboat, and then the net is damaged \$50 or more. After drifting with the tide for a time the haul is made and the fish are hauled in. Soon there is a splash, and a nice shad is found "gilled." Perhaps this is the only one, and maybe there are ten thirty or a hundred more.

Then the boat is rowed back over the course and the same routine is gone through until the tide changes or the fishermen are thoroughly exhausted. The fishing is done in the night, and when the air is clear and the moon shines out the sight presented by the hundreds of fishermen, with their white lamp boats, is a fine one. The fishermen have to suffer many hardships, though, on a foggy or cold night.

In the morning the fishermen carry their nets ashore and clean and mend them. They are then wound on a reel. The speculators that are to be found in every fishing town buy the shad out ship it to city. There is great rivalry among the fishermen to see who will catch the first shad. The lucky one receives \$10 from the speculators. A fisherman generally averages \$3000 for his season's labor.—N. Y. Star.

## Farm and Garden Notes.

One of the essentials of soil is a fertile soil. Boys and girls are the best crop raised on the farm. Every farm ought to have its experimental patch.

It is better to dehorn every bull than to have one man killed.

Mariage of potash has proved to be a remedy for the white grub.

The early killed is the easily killed weed, and the weed that robs the crop least.

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In other ways, the farmer can radically do the work of seasons to his advantage as by using the, for under-drainage both longitudes the income and improve the soil.

## An attractive paper.—Fly paper.

At the Theatre.—Hobson (rising excitedly): "Down with that red umbrella in the front!" Mrs. Hobson (drawing him back): "For mercy sake flush up! That ain't an umbrella; it's a new spring hat."

Mrs. Jason: "Jekiel was there ever any such person as the fool killer?" Mr. Jason: "What idiotic questions you do ask. How the deuce do I know I never met him?" Mrs. Jason: "Oh I know that."

Dinner-out: "Waiter, how's this? I have just discovered a collar button in my soup." Waiter: "Yes, sir, you're de lucky man. We has prize soup on Monday and Wednesday. A handsome gift in every twentieth plate."

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An Irishman being asked on a late trial for a certificate of his marriage, exhibited a large scar on his head, which looked as though it might have been made with a fire-shovel. The evidence was considered satisfactory.

Judge (to prisoner): "Your wife says you dragged her out of bed by the hair." Prisoner: "I didn't touch her hair, your honour. It was hanging on the back of a chair where she put it the night before." Case dismissed.

We are never weary of reading a good epiphany—one which indicates the work of a lifetime in a few short, crisp words. Here is one, for instance, which needs no explanation. It was inscribed on the tomb of a cannibal: "He loved his fellow-men."

Tagley (sternly): Aurelia, let this thing stop Mr. De Twirliger. Aurelia: Oh; paw, do not forbid Albert the house. Tagley: He may come every night in the week if he pleases, but he shall not bring his dog into my parlor. Last night his howlings kept me awake for an hour. Aurelia: Why paw, that was Albert singing a selection from "Ermine."

Between the Acts.—"How truly rural that scene was," said a husband to his wife as the curtain descended after the first act, and then he went out to see a man. At the close of the play—it was a fire act play—he again expressed his admiration for the truly rural scenery, but as he pronounced the "tooly loony" his wife got him home as quickly as possible.

A gentleman who was another praised the most very much and inquired who was his butcher. "His name is Addison," "Addison!" echoed the guest; "pray is he any relation to the poet?" "I can't say; but this I know, he is not dead without his steel by his side."

A GENTLEMAN, having been invited to a dinner at the residence of a friend, found the table set with a magnificent spread of food. He was about to begin when he noticed a small card on the table which read: "The hostess begs to inform the guests that the dinner is served à la carte."

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Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
In your meek and lowly sphere,  
Keep a thimble near you wait,  
Drowning many a vain regret,  
In your song there's lots of cheer,  
Little bear!

Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
Place my name on record here,  
That all the liquids known,  
From temperate to intemperate zone,  
Standest thou without a peer,  
Little bear!

Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
I do love thee. Yes, I fear  
My affections too intense,  
Cling around thee deep and dear,  
Lured not wisely, but too dear,  
Little bear!

Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
Stream of amber bright and clear  
Do you mind the days that I  
Tried to drink the brewery dry?  
Oft you get me on my ear,  
Little bear!

Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
Ah! How many a bitter tear  
Sparkles in thy shining foam—  
Many's desolated home—  
Many's sorrow dark and drear,  
Little bear!

Gurgie, gurgie, little bear,  
You may think I rather queer,  
But I feel that I must shut  
You or give the job up, can't  
No more scholastic will I steer,  
Little bear!

—M. M. Polson, in Atlanta Constitution.

## Three Marine Mysteries.

I suppose that a hundred ships come and go where one is lost, but when our reflections on the dangers to which they are exposed be most marvellous that so many escape. I saw a list of thirty-six missing ships the other day, missing from American English and French ports, and the fate of each was unknown or guessed at. Say that half of them foundered in mid-ocean, five were run down in collision, five more were wrecked on capes or shoals where all hands perished, and what became of the rest? Say that three of the remainder were destroyed by fire and what fate shall we attach to the other five? From the moment a vessel leaves port to begin her voyage she is exposed to danger, and though a sailor may be ever so brave and hardy, he cannot shake off the knowledge that he lives on the verge of the grave. There are gales and fogs, and collisions, and fire, and hidden rocks, and powerful currents; and so I repeat that it is a marvellous sailing craft are not added to the long list of missing vessels is recorded year by year.

In the year 1885, as the British bark Lord Oldham, of which I was second mate, was approaching the Canary Islands, and when about 150 miles distant, we were caught in the tail end of a cyclone, and badly knocked about. We got out with some slight loss and a great deal of discomfort, and were bearing up again to our course when a great calamity happened. Half an hour before midnight, while the bark was doing her best under a fresh breeze, a sudden and great shock was felt. Her masts went by the board, and, as I reached the deck, a minute after the shock, the hull seemed to split open from stem to stern. I had gone below to get a glass of bitter, leaving the deck only thirty seconds before the shock came. I was knocked down and confused, but it could not have been over sixty seconds before I regained the deck. It was just in time to be carried overboard. I went with a lot of rattle, from the decks, and amid the frightened cries of the men, and a quarter of an hour later, when I had locked myself in the construction of the mainmast, I could not get ashore to say of my path to the rest of the crew. How it was that all were lost I never could make out. There was not time enough to have floated 100 men,

and my watch certainly all wide awake at the moment of the collision. The only explanation I can give is that they were somehow caught and crushed. I drifted during the rest of the night, and was picked up in the morning by a vessel bound in. By that time the wreckage had drifted apart until nothing could be found. Nothing whatever was picked up or cast upon any shore, and had I not been saved, the fate of the bark could only have been guessed at.

What did she collide with? The lookouts were on the bow, and alert and the night so clear that a ship could have been seen a mile away. The chart showed clear water for a hundred miles about, and we must have run full tilt upon some vessel which had been dimasted and bilged in the hurricane. I loaded with timber, her decks would have been awash, and she would have been as bad as a rock to collide with. There was only one shock, and the whole bows of the bark were crushed in by it.

Three years later, while off the Banks of Brazil in a small English ship called the White Cloud, another strange thing happened. I was first mate of this ship, and about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the weather being very fine and the wind light, I had all the men on deck setting up the rigging, some of which had slackened away. A man aloft suddenly hailed the deck with the information that a large whale was bearing down on the ship head on. We were a merchant vessel, and the sight of a whale had no interest for us. We went on with our work for three or four minutes, when the man again hailed me with: "If that fellow holds his course he will be dead on to us. He's a big fellow, and coming like an iron steamer."

I ran forward to get a look, and the sea was so smooth that I had no difficulty in making out the whale. He was still a mile away, coming down at about steamer speed, and holding a course as straight as if somebody aboard of him was steering by compass. I was not a bit alarmed, expecting to see him show flukes every moment but the Captain came on deck and ordered the man at the wheel to break off two or three points. This brought the whale on our port bow. As I told you, I expected to see him soon every moment. It was astonishing that he had not discovered as long before. I could scarcely believe my eyes as he held on, and by and by we had him alongside. I am telling you the truth when I say he actually rubbed us as we passed each other, and the color of him was so dark that some of the men cried out in disgust. That whale was ninety feet long if he was an inch, and he had a head on him like a brick wall. So far as we could see he was carrying tarpaulins and had no fresh wound, but he was now grown and hurried as if he had knocked about for a couple of hundred years. The fact of his holding his own in such a bill-headed way was alarming, and when we were clear of him we felt congratulating ourselves over the close shave.

We were perhaps a mile apart when the whale showed around, and the moment we discovered what he was doing we knew that he meant to attack. The breeze had now died away until we could not hope to dodge him, and he had not yet fairly turned when we dropped the yawl from the davits and ran her alongside in the back. Two

men were ordered to get water and provisions into her, and as the whale headed up for us we went off before the light breeze to give him all the room we could. Three or four minutes settled the question of whether he was after the ship or sailing his own course. He headed up for her, coming faster and faster, and when he was two cables' length away—there was a great white wall of water rolling before him, and his speed was from eighteen to twenty miles an hour. He struck us full on the starboard quarter, and the shock was as if two ships had collided. Planks and ribs gave way before him, and as he recoiled from the blow our ship settled down stern first and was under water within two minutes. Everybody was knocked down by the shock, and everybody got up to rush for the yawl. There were two or three men around me at first, and as I was heaved up I caught sight of the yawl with at least two men in her. The whale was still at hand, lying very quiet, but I feared he would soon be aroused and attack us in turn, and I seized the galley door and paddled away to get out of his reach. While doing this a squall came down and hung on for twenty minutes, and when it had passed I could see nothing of boat nor whale.

That afternoon, an hour before sundown, I was picked up by the American whaler Richard Knox. She already had our yawl, which she had found bottom up, but had not seen any of the men nor met with any wreckage. I was again the only one saved, and but for my testimony the fate of the ship would have forever remained a mystery. As to why the whale attacked us was made more clear after my rescue. The Knox had raised and chased him the evening before, and he had been "galloped" or annoyed so often during the month past that he had become ugly. He came for us with the intention of sending the ship to the bottom, and he succeeded only too well in carrying out his purpose.

A third mystery was the case of the Janet Wilcox, an American brig bound for Rio Janeiro. I was second mate of her when the occurrence took place. We had had weather for a good share of the voyage, but the brig was now and then at a time in imminent peril. About 300 miles off Rio, while enjoying a bit of good weather, we one morning raised a long boat full of men dead ahead of us. Indeed, the boat had taken down her sail and was waiting for us to come up. There were nine men aboard of her, and they had plenty of water and provisions. The story they told was that they were a part of the crew of a large British ship which had been burned two days before. They claimed that all had got off in the boats, but that the boats had become separated in the heavy weather. They were a hard-looking lot, composed of all nationalities, and when we had taken them aboard, our captain was by no means satisfied with their story. One of them claimed to be second mate, and, as the crew had all got off in two boats, it was a puzzle that the first mate was not in command of one. Other strange things came up, and the story of the men did not hang together, and

so all hands were ordered to keep an eye on the fellows.

We got a good start of wind and had run down to within five or six miles of the coast when the fellows showed their hands. They had been allowed to mingle freely with our crew, but had carefully abstained from a remark to indicate that they had an evil purpose in view. Their boat was large and unwieldy, and we had towed it for as rather than to cast it loose or to attempt to hold it forward. I was on watch from eight to twelve and nothing suspicious occurred during the first three hours. About 11 o'clock, as I stood near the men at the wheel, I was hailed from the foremost with:

"Mr. Merlin, will you please step forward and take a look at something we can't make out?"

I afterward recalled that it was not the voice of one of my watch, but I did not heed the matter at the time. I started forward, and had reached the waist of the vessel when two men seized me, lifted me clear of the deck, and before I could recover from my astonishment was flung overboard head first. It was more by instinct than any plan of my own that I swam for the boat towing astern. Had the brig not been sailing close hauled, and therefore sailing at a moderate pace, I should not have reached it. It was a close shave, and as I hung to the gunwale for a moment I heard a great confusion on the brig. It was mutiny, of course, and I was the first victim. My idea was to get aboard again as soon as possible, and the only way was to get in into the yawl, pull her close up, and then climb up the painter. After an effort or two I pulled myself in, and just then there were oaks and cries and pistol shots from the brig, followed by a couple of splashers alongside, which meant that two bodies, living or dead, had gone overboard. I had hoped of the painter when it was loosened from above, and I drifted rapidly astern. The fight continued as long as was within hearing. I was out of it entirely and could only hope that our crew, who were all good men, would overcome the mutineers in the struggle.

After the brig was out of sight I got sail on the boat, and followed her to the best of my judgment. It was just in the gray of morning that I was picked up by a British ship bound into Rio. It wasn't so very mysterious that we picked up the boat and that her crew attempted capture, but it certainly was queer that from the hour she left me to this day that brig has never been heard of. But for my escape she would have been rated as lost, and the insurance paid. As it was the insurance company contested payment, and was their case in court. The insurance of that day, at least, did not provide for any such emergency. The naval and merchant service of every power was notified of the circumstance, and for two or three years every sea was under observation, but the brig was never overhauled, let alone of her old crew heard of. My idea is that she foundered within a few days with all hands, but whereof I am certain did not turn pirate, and she was never heard of as a wreck. There is no such British ship as the one said, nor was any raft burned as they stated. They must have been lying in wait, but it is queer that they would be so far out in sea in such a boat. Taken all in all, it was a strange case, and no one has ever got the right end of the thread to solve the mystery.



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## Young Men to the Fore.

One thing that is needful on the part of the Democrats in coming political campaigns in this State, is to get new material in the vanguard of the party. The old leaders have been leaders too long. They have grown staid and dogmatical in their leadership, and are firm set in the belief that they alone must have the front places, and receive most of the spoils of victory. The old leaders of the party have led it most to its doom. They have quarreled among themselves while the enemy has been silently undermining their camp, and yet the danger, though seriously known, does not impel them towards that harmony of action that alone can save the party.

If, in the case everywhere, it is parties, factions and enemies become ripe between men who have been leaders too long. The Democratic party of West Virginia is needs now more at its head— young men. Men who have toiled in the ranks like Tryons, caring for nothing but the triumph of the principles of the party. To put them there would inject new methods, new fire, new life into the contests, and lead very much to the purification of the party. The hacks who have croaked down their party and themselves should be given the post of observers only, while the forces so long in reserve should be brought to the front.

There should be organization of young men's Democratic Clubs, elected all over the State, to which no man over the age of thirty years should be admitted. Men of that age are much more in love with principle than men are in the discharge of their duty, and much more ambitious to achieve success for their efforts than the men whose blood time has rendered sluggish, and quiescent with the sharp points of life made callous by the things which are remote from self interests. Give us the young men's Clubs. Let the boys take hold with their enthusiasm and dash, and they will pull the wheels out of the mire. There is material enough in the Mountain district alone for several of the Clubs. They should be organized speedily and thoroughly, and should devote much time to the study and dissemination of the true maxims of Government which are Democratic property, and are indispensable in the success and permanency of a Republic. It is time to be reforming the lines for the new green coat. The tendency of the people's mind now, more than ever is to tariff reform. The effect of the present tariff system are making upon the energies of the women more slowly every day. The issue are full of complications, and of the distress which comes from so negligent and unfeeling actions that rob the people of the fruits of their toil, and make them the opportunity for a new kind of slavery, under which, would demand constant work

for millions more.

There never was a grander time for the exhibition of the power of young America than the present. The nation is in the grasp of a power more dangerous to its institutions than any enemy which ever confronted it. The power of non-compliance cannot be lightly overborne. To defeat it and save the country from disunion—to save the people their freedom—to save the birth-right of the American citizen—the young men of the Republic must buckle on their armor and go forth into the fight against the foes of the Republic.

We want in this State new brains to think, new hearts to dare, and new arms to work. We want honesty of purpose in politics as in other affairs of life. We want men to fight battles for the party, and not for self. We want the Democratic party reformed, rejuvenated, and reinvigorated. The young men can do it, if they will. Will they?—Charleston Gazette.

The recent address of Gen. J. A. Early, at Winchester, Va., has attracted considerable attention. He spoke his honest sentiments, and for this feature, if for no other he has been greatly praised. The following sentiment has been applauded universally: "As I have said on a former occasion, I repudiate, disown, or apologize for the cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, may the lightning of heaven blast me and the scorn of all good women and true men be my portion." General Early added:

"And again I say that the Confederacy has deserted since the war, for the former has gone over to the enemy at no personal risk to himself and simply from motives of gain, while the latter took his life in his hands, knowing that he would be shot if captured, and in a number of cases he was tempted to leave the service to go the assistance of his family, which he was induced to believe was starving at home."

The General closed by paying a high tribute to the ladies of Virginia and the South.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]  
WASHINGTON, June 21st.—Harrison as a jockeyer bids fair to be on a par with his republican predecessors. He returned Monday evening from a three day trip down the river and to-day he has gone to Cape May to remain until next Tuesday. If he is overworked now, as he says he is, God help the country if an occasion should arise demanding some real work of its executives. If he is overworked many members of his party would like to know what the nature of the work was; he has done absolutely nothing, so far as the public knows, towards establishing a national policy of any kind and the two hours a day which he gives up to the hungry place seekers is hardly enough to break him down. If he is overworked it is from nursing "Baby McKee" probably the hardest work he has performed since his inauguration.

Corporal Tanner has just allowed an increase of pension to Senator Henderson of Nebraska that comes along with it \$50000 arrearsages. It may seem a little strange that the Senator never applied for this increase of pension before but then, perhaps Gen. Black was not anxious to oblige the Senator as the Corporal is.

Attorney General Miller must be mad because he has not received that appointment to the United States Supreme Court which he so confidently expected a short time ago. He has refused to give an opinion on the question referred to him by the Treasury department as to whether it would be a violation of law for the Catholic University to be located here, to bring

over from Europe a corps of instructors. The solicitor of the Treasury has already given his opinion. He says it would be a violation of law. One of the most prominent lawyers of this city the same gentleman is the one of the board of trustees of the University says the University will bring over instructors, and he does not believe that any court in the country will sustain the administration in constraining the alien contract law so as to exclude them.

A bit of scandal has leaked out about the sudden resignation of the private secretary of Corporal Tanner. It was thought a little strange that he should prefer being a timber agent of the Interior department in the far west to being private secretary to the Commissioner of Pensions. Now that the facts are out it is thought that he was very lucky not to be kicked out of the government service entirely. The trouble with him was the same as with a good many others, he was not satisfied to confine his "mashing" propensities to his wife who would probably appreciate them, but must thrust them upon some other woman, who does not appreciate them. The story is a very short one; the private secretary came in with Tanner and at once became smitten with one of the lady clerks in the Pension office. He presented her with attention and wrote her many notes, the last one indecent and threatening her discharge. The lady then went to Secretary Noble, told her story and placed the notes in the Secretary's possession. That gentleman sent for Tanner and told him that Squeers—that's the "masher's" name must go. Tanner agreed easily because he wanted to give the position to his daughter just out of school, but owing to many obligations he had to stick to Squeers, therefore he persuaded Secretary Noble to appoint him a special timber agent.

"Mr. Face both ways at once" is Harrison's new name. His attitude on civil service reform earned the hyphenated cognomen. It seemed a little tough for him that the morning paper, containing the associated press interview with Commissioner Roosevelt which was telegraphed from Indianapolis, stating that the President had instructed the Commissioner to enforce the civil service law in letter and spirit should have printed on the same page a most glaring violation of that same law by Harrison. The violation referred to was the changing of the rule, which says that no person who has been out of the classified service for more than a year can be reinstated without a regular examination, so that an exception is made in favor of veterans of the Union army, who can now be legally reinstated at any time no matter how long since they were discharged, if they have sufficient influence. The fact should be remembered that about seven out of every ten of these men that will be reinstated will cause the discharge of men who obtain the position they now fill through a civil service examination. The civil service law does not prevent a clerk being discharged.

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## HOME NEWS

—Levi Gay, Esq., was in town  
Tuesday.

—Some of our townsmen have  
been catching snakes since late,  
lately.

—Atty. L. M. McClintic and wife  
are visiting his parents at Buckeye.

—A little fire has been quite com-  
fortable in the meetings and even-  
ings for the past few days.

Go to John Wurts & Co., Frank-  
ford, W. Va., for Deering Mowers and  
Self Binders. May 9-12

—Good envelopes at The Times  
office for 10c per 100.

—Dr. Heston McClintic, of Mo.,  
and Geo. McClintic of Cornington,  
were in town last Saturday.

John Wurts & Co., of Frankford,  
W. Va., will be in during June  
Court with a lot of Mowers. Don't  
buy until you see them. May 9-12

—Mrs. Joe Smith, and daughter,  
of Mill Point, passed through town  
Monday on their way to Green  
Bank.

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—Mr. J. H. Curry, of Mill Point,  
and Miss Birdie Nottingham, of  
Green Bank made us a pleasant  
call Monday.

—The stable of Attorney L. M.  
McClintic was broken open, and  
his horse taken out and ridden  
Tuesday night.

—If you want a history of the  
Johnstown Flood, send to C. B.  
Reverier, Dunmore, who will for-  
ward you a copy as soon as they are  
out.

—Atty. L. M. McClintic, D. A.  
Fisher and H. F. White, have gone  
to Williams river, to spend a few  
days fishing.

—We wish some body would  
bring in a more of bug machines.  
Here we have to stay all the time, in old  
newspapers and dirt, up to our ears  
and work like a dog on a pigpen, and  
can't get a chance to go fishing.

—We understand that Mr. Sam  
Gay, better known as "dick Sam",  
of near Edray, and Miss Genna,  
daughter of Mr. A. N. Taylor, of  
William's river will be married next  
Wednesday.

—Wood standing is getting to be  
a scarce occurrence about town  
now, and we are afraid wood won't  
be so plenty thing again during the  
coming winter. They say we are  
having hard times since "Mr. Face  
left town at once" administration.

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place on Sunday, the 30th, at 2, p.  
m.

Part of the lumbermen are get-  
ting out raft timber on Greenbrier  
river.

Dr. Lacy, will preach at Clover  
Lick on Sunday 30th inst.

Mrs. Boyd Bartlett, of Mill Point,  
is visiting friends in this section.

Rev. Jasper Sharp and family of  
Beverly, W. Va., are visiting rela-  
tives in this county.

Coolidge's some one give us a  
snake story about a foot long.

Morgan Wakeman has been on  
the sick list for a few days.

Success to THE TIMES.

TOM SAWYER.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday 17th,  
with Judge A. N. Campbell on the  
bench:

CHANCERY CASES.

C. L. Austin & Co. vs. Wm. F. Ar-  
bush & Co. No. 1, decree of parti-  
tion. No. 2 and 3 decree of sale.

Hugh M. Carpenter's adm'r vs.  
Margaret M. Carpenter & Co., order  
of reference.

Susan C. Pyles vs. Jas. Pyle's  
Heirs, decree confirming assign-  
ment of widows' dower.

Allen D. Grimes' adm'r vs. Allen  
D. Grimes' Heirs & Co., decree con-  
firming sale.

Geo. C. Hill's Adm'r vs. Rebecca  
J. Hill & Co., order of reference.

Jno. W. McNeill's Adm'r vs. Jno.  
W. McNeill's Heirs & Co., decree con-  
firming sale.

Jno. Sharp's Adm'r vs. Jno.  
Sharp's Legatees, cause dismissed.

Jas. Pyle's Adm'r vs. Jas. Pyle's  
Heirs & Co., cause dismissed.

Frank Harret vs. Wm. M. Mc-  
Alister & Co., decree entered in favor  
of Plaintiff.

PERCY CASES.

Perry Townsend A. & B. No. 1,  
judgment on confession, and fined  
\$25. No testimony deadly weapons,  
found guilty.

Jane Allen, A. & B., no pros.

Wm. Hill, A. & B., found not  
guilty.

Sallie Hill, A. & B., found guilty  
and fined \$100.

Adam Polin, No. 4, unlawfully  
selling liquor, found not guilty.

A. J. Ketter, unlawfully selling  
liquor, judgment confessed.

J. D. Hamilton A. & B., judgment  
confessed.

W. L. Taylor, A. & B., found not  
guilty.

Z. T. Webb, selling deadly  
weapons to minor, found not  
guilty.

J. B. Apperson, unlawfully distil-  
ling, judgment confessed.

Jno. A. Alderman, misdemeanor,  
not pros.

Scaffold to Irish Corner.

On last Friday, the 14th, Dr. M.  
A. Gates was summoned to the  
scene of a tragical occurrence, by  
which a human soul was hurried to  
eternity. On that morning Mrs.  
Mary Mann, wife of David J. Mann,  
farmer, living in Irish Corner, dis-  
tinct, about two miles south of Bon-  
cove, hung herself in a granary,  
between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

On receipt of the intelligence  
Justice T. H. Adgell summoned a  
coroner's jury and proceeded to  
hold an inquest, by which the fol-  
lowing facts were developed:

David J. Mann, husband of the  
deceased testified that he had been  
away that morning to a neighbor's  
on business. His wife had spent  
the night at her uncle's, about one  
mile from home, and returned home  
about 8 o'clock a. m. He returned  
about ten a. m., and not finding his  
wife about the house, began to look  
for her. Not seeing her, he returned  
to the house for some tobacco,  
which he always kept in a particu-  
lar place in a drawer. On opening  
the drawer he found a note, of which  
the following is the substance:

"David, I hope the Lord will  
bless you, for you have done all you  
could to get me well, but my head  
had got to such a fix that I was an  
invalid to you or anybody else. I  
hope you may see much pleasure,  
but I wanted to get away where

people would not see me. I got in  
such a fix that I wasn't allowed to  
live any longer. God bless you in  
all your troubles. I never thought  
that I would ever have to take my  
own dear life. You done all you  
could."

On reading the note he hurried  
out to a small out-house (used for  
a granary) where he found her ly-  
ing on the floor. She had made a  
slip noose with a piece of cord  
about the size of a foot long, put it  
around her neck, tied the end to a  
rafter, and lay down. He did not  
touch her being satisfied she was  
dead, but ran to a neighbor's and  
gave the alarm.

Dr. Gates, the family physician,  
testified that she was of sound  
mind, but that ill health had prob-  
ably destroyed her desire to live.

Her death was the result of strang-  
ulation, and the character of the  
surroundings indicated delibera-  
tion, as she could easily have saved  
herself.

A neighbor woman testified that  
only an hour before the occurrence  
she overheard deceased remark  
that she was tired of living.

The jury returned a verdict that  
the deceased came to death by her  
own hand.

Mrs. Mann was the daughter of  
Mr. George W. Morgan, and was  
about 24 years of age. She was  
buried on Friday in the Morgan  
graveyard.—Greenbrier Messenger.

What Do They Do With It

We know what the young men  
graduates will do with the book  
learning, be the same much or lit-  
tle, which lies back of the diploma.

They will try to get a living with  
it, and as their learning has been  
more or less practical their chances  
will be better or worse. The young  
man just from college is expected  
to find or make a way to apply  
what he has learned.

What about the young women  
graduates? What are they going  
to do with it? What can they do  
with it? Fewer avenues being open  
to them, their course of instruction  
should have been on lines the most  
practical, the most likely to fit them  
for usefulness to themselves and  
society. Little dashes of polite  
learning not too well learned are  
but a thin veneer on a very slight  
foundation.

The day is coming when the girls  
of America as well as the boys will  
be educated to do something that  
will bring them a living. An idle  
young woman in a family will be  
better thought of than an idle  
young man.—Ex.

The Republic—"Her Mark"

Some of the newspapers are  
printing a fac simile of the auto-  
graph of Abraham Lincoln's moth-  
er.

Main Sarah Lincoln signed a doc-  
ument in a very simple and old-  
fashioned way. A friendly hand  
traced her name, with the explana-  
tory words, "Her mark," and Sar-  
ah then made the familiar "X."

That one mark is an epitome of  
the history of the republic. From  
such crude and simple beginnings  
have sprung our culture and civil-  
ization. Humble Sarah Lincoln  
gave to the world a son who wrote  
his name in imperishable letters of  
light on one of the proudest pages  
of our annals.

It is the story of the republic—  
out of the depths to the highest  
place in the temple of Fame—out of  
the darkness and into the light—  
Atlanta Constitution.

Gov. Lee has issued a requisition  
upon the Governor of Missouri for  
Robert Warwick, who was indicted  
in the County Court of Highland  
county, Va., in January, 1886, for  
the murder of E. D. Atkinson. War-  
wick made his escape from jail af-  
ter the killing of Atkinson, and  
eluded arrest until a few days ago  
when he was captured in Shelby  
county, Ind., and lodged in jail.

Ex Senator Cameron, of Pa., is  
very ill.

The Prohibition Amendment was  
defeated in Pennsylvania by 200,  
000 majority.

A policeman was shot badly but  
not fatally, in Wheeling, on the  
19th, by a man whom he attempted  
to arrest.

It is said that a cousin of the rich  
Astor family in New York recently  
committed suicide to avoid starva-  
tion. 'Tis a sad world, after all.

Mrs. Hayes, the wife of ex Presi-  
dent Hayes, was stricken with ap-  
oplexy on the 21st inst., at her home  
in Fremont, O.

In England and France many  
women dress in men's clothes all  
the time. They claim that when  
they pass themselves off for men  
they get better wages and suffer  
less annoyance.

Sitting Bull gives indications of  
remaining a "bad Indian" for a  
while longer. It was thought that  
he was about to check his baggage  
for the happy hunting grounds a  
few days ago, but he is now report-  
ed as recovering. The doughty  
chieftain may be old, but he seems  
to still be very tough.

A young man named Joseph  
Smith, on the 24, threw a stone at  
the cars as they were passing Wey-  
er's Cave Station, on the Shenan-  
doah Valley Road, at high speed.  
It struck the cars, and rebounding  
struck Smith on the head, killing  
him instantly.

William Nye has sailed for  
Europe to interview the queen. But  
Mr. Nye cannot get an audience  
with her maj. Court etiquette re-  
quires that all persons visiting the  
queen should comb their hair. Mr.  
Nye has no hair to comb, and con-  
sequently he will be compelled to  
play in the back yard with the  
queen's grandchildren and have his  
dinner sent to him.

GRAND PICNIC.

On July 4th, there will be a  
basket picnic near Dunmore. A  
large platform is erected for danc-  
ing. Good music will be in atten-  
dance. Refreshments on the ground  
and flying dachman and other  
amusements.

Everybody is invited.  
By order of Committee.

Administrator's Notice.

All parties holding claims against  
David McLaughlin dec'd., are required  
to present the same at once to his ad-  
ministrator for payment, and all parties  
interested to send David McLaughlin  
required to come forward at once and  
settle up.

Respectfully,  
DAVID McLAUGHLIN,  
Adm'r of David McLaughlin dec'd.,  
June 20-4-9  
Green Bank W. Va.

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## Stand.

"Twas but a breath—  
And yet the fair good name was wiled,  
And friends came fond grew still,  
And life was some than death.

One venomous word,  
That struck its coward, poisoned blow,  
The crooked whippers, knuckled and low—  
And yet the wide world heard.

'Twas but one whisper—one,  
That mattered low for very shame,  
The thing the dander dare not name  
And yet its work was done.

A hint so slight,  
And yet so mighty in its power,  
A hush so still in one short hour,  
Lies crushed beneath its blight.

Prize Winners.  
We played progressive euchre  
The living winter through,  
She was a skillful player,  
And I was lucky, too.

Our luck gave rise to envy,  
And as together drew,  
Where—since she was charming—  
I murmured not. Would you.

So, when the playing ended,  
Each night she took my arm,  
And said as life went by,  
I yielded to her charm.

A year now we've been married,  
And much to our surprise,  
For now we both keep thinking  
We won the booty prize.

Miss or Thine.  
"You refuse me, then?"  
The tone in which the few words  
Were spoken was low and even as if  
they were of no moment, but the  
face of Philip Lowry contradicted  
the forced composure. His eyes—  
large dark eyes full of intellect and  
character—were fixed upon the face  
of his companion with an expres-  
sion of pain, and his lips quivered  
under his heavy mustache.

Maude Ingersoll looked at him  
with scorn in her blazing blue eyes,  
her lips curled contemptuously, and  
her cheeks flushed with anger.

Always a beautiful woman, her  
nearly cold impassive face was  
doubly fascinating when lighted with  
passion.

"Refuse you?" she said quickly;  
"Yes. You do not love me, you do  
not wish to marry me. You came  
here in obedience to the wish of my  
uncle, and you ask me to be your  
wife because he wishes you to share  
the wealth he left to me. I will  
not submit to such arbitrary wishes  
—to such forced wooing!"

"You mistake," was the reply;  
and now the voice was eager and  
full of passion; "I did come here  
because my friend—my adopted  
father—desired it; but my resolve  
was taken before I came. If I  
could love you, I would obey him  
if not, I determined never to ask  
for your hand. Maude, I love you.  
When your uncle's wealth is be-  
long to you today, I should still plead  
for your hand. My whole life shall  
prove my love, if you will accept it.  
Darling!" for he saw her blue eyes  
soften, "you do love me!"

Her face grew hard again, and  
she said laughingly.

"We have talked too long. I  
must decline the honor you pro-  
pose."

And before he could speak again,  
she swept past him and went to  
her own room, locking the door that  
no one might surprise her in the  
violent fit of weeping she could no  
longer control.

Love him! How could she help  
but love him! With a noble face,  
a tall manly figure, to captivate her  
fancy, he combined rare powers of  
intellect to command admiration  
and a tenderness almost womanly,  
to win her love. She had studied  
each and all, and yet they con-  
quered of her.

With her whole heart Maude In-  
gersoll loved Philip Lowry. But  
she was proud, a woman accustomed  
to adulation, and one who fully  
appreciated the golden bait that

was added to her personal charms.  
When her uncle, Stephen Ingersoll,  
had sent for her from the  
boarding school where she was edu-  
cated, he had told her that the  
dearest wish of his heart had been  
to see her the wife of his adopted  
son. There had been a life-long  
friendship between Stephen Ingersoll  
and Philip Lowry's father, and the  
boy had been a precious legacy of  
love. He had been educated at  
home sent abroad, and studied law  
as a profession, but his adopted  
father had left him but four thousand  
pounds out of his large for-  
tune. There was, however, a sealed  
letter, and it contained two re-  
quests. One was that on his twenty-  
fifth birthday he should ask  
Maude to be his wife, and the other  
that he should go to Mr. Ingersoll's  
lawyer on the same day, and hear  
what he had to communicate.

Smarting still under Maude's re-  
pulse, yet sure that she loved him,  
Philip left the house that had been  
his boyhood's home to fulfill the  
desire of his benefactor before return-  
ing to the city where he had opened  
a law office.

Conscious that he had not been  
influenced by Maude's wealth in his  
wooing, it galled him to think of  
the avowed cause of her rejection,  
and it required a long walk to work  
off his anger before he was suf-  
ficiently composed to present him-  
self to Mr. Freyhold, the late Mr.  
Ingersoll's lawyer.

He was a fussy little man, bring-  
ing over with importance, and he  
shook Philip's hand, and almost  
pumped him into a chair in his fev-  
erish impatience to impart his tid-  
ings.

"My late client," he said, after  
the first interchange of greeting  
was over, "was, as you are aware,  
Mr. Lowry, a very peculiar man—a  
man of force, to be sure, but—well,  
you may not be aware of the fact,  
but he was vacillating in some re-  
spects—very much so about the final  
disposal of his property."

"I did not know that, certainly,"  
Philip said.

"No! Well, he made fourteen  
wills in this office, I assure you, every-  
thing to you, some left all to Miss  
Maude, some divided the property.  
But the last one—the very last one  
—which was not to be opened  
until today, leaves Miss Maude four  
thousand pounds, and leaves you  
sole heir to all the rest. But Mr.  
Ingersoll, although he made no  
such condition in his will, was sat-  
isfied that this will would make no  
material difference to his niece, but  
simply place the money in her hus-  
band's hands. He told me that."

"Can I see the will?"  
"Certainly—certainly. It is, you  
see, quite brief, but plainly expres-  
ses his wish."

"And if this one did not exist?"  
"Why the money would still be  
Miss Maude's."

"I see. Mr. Ingersoll, you under-  
stand, Mr. Freyhold, wrote this will  
under a mistaken impression. Miss  
Maude is not engaged to me."

"Not engaged to you?" But I  
thought you were to see her to-day,  
before you came here."

"She had a woman's privilege,  
and she took advantage of it. I  
did see her, and she rejected me."

"Then she will lose her money.  
Does my soul! But that is hard  
now, isn't it? Perhaps if she un-  
derstood—"

But here Mr. Freyhold choked  
himself, seeing the wrath upon the  
young man's countenance.

"I understand you, sir," Philip  
said calmly; "but you are quite mis-  
taken. Miss Ingersoll would not  
marry me to keep her uncle's for-

tune, even if I gave her the oppor-  
tunity. But the question need not  
be discussed. I love her! I tell  
you this that you may know why I  
refuse to accept riches that are taken  
from her. This will being made  
under a mistaken impression is in-  
ter—There!"

And as he spoke he tore the docu-  
ment with his strong nervous  
hands across and across, and tossed  
the fragments into the waste pa-  
per basket.

"Bless my soul!" gasped the little  
lawyer. "Are you aware that there  
is half a million of money in the es-  
tate?"

"I am quite aware of that fact,"  
was the quiet reply; "and I wish  
Miss Maude every happiness in her  
possession can give her."

But the wish, sincere as it was,  
did not bring to Maude Ingersoll  
either happiness or rest. She had  
not known the strength of her love  
till her lover had left her. The  
hours when she had expected his  
daily visits dragged heavily, and  
Mrs. Marsh, the companion who  
represented propriety in the house  
of the heiress, wondered uneasily if  
Miss Ingersoll had, after all, a bad  
temper. She had been cold and  
proud, but never snappish before;  
but her sore heart made her irri-  
table, and Mrs. Marsh certainly was  
trying in her praises of Mr. Lowry,  
and openly expressed wonder at his  
sudden departure.

Society was dull since Philip was  
no longer Maude's escort; the op-  
erators lost its charm when he was  
not beside her; her admirers all seemed  
silly and wearisome, comparing  
their rapid small talk with Philip's  
vigorous intellect and well chosen  
conversation.

But two years dragged along, and  
the wound, self-inflicted had ceased  
to be an ever present agony. Maude  
had taken up study, charity, con-  
stant occupation of varied kinds,  
and tried to believe she had quite  
lived down her heartache. The self-  
deception asserted itself one  
morning when business called her  
to Mr. Freyhold's office. The fussy  
little man, after the errand had  
been executed, said regretfully:

"That is sad news from Mr. Lowry.  
A fine young man."

"I have heard no news of him,"  
Maude said, her heart suddenly ham-  
mering at her side with sickening  
rapidity.

"No! He has been seriously in-  
jured in a railway collision. He  
was on his way here, and was  
brought on in the next train, and  
is at the National Hotel. There is  
but little hope of his recovery, and  
if his life is spared, his left arm is  
gone—amputated to-day. Dear,  
dear! He could not do again what  
he did two years ago in this office."

"What was that?" Maude asked  
in a low choking voice.

"He would not have told you, and  
he may not thank me for doing so;  
but he, Philip Lowry, in this office,  
two years ago, tore into a hundred  
pieces the last will of Stephen Ingersoll,  
which left him heir to the  
property that is now yours."

Wrote to her lips, Maude Ingersoll  
heard this story that contradicted  
so completely the necessary  
motives with which she had charged  
her lover. It struck her like a  
blow—the proof of his devotion  
and generosity, but she rallied pre-  
sently.

"Thank you for telling me," she  
said, and was gone, while Mr. Freyhold,  
listening as her carriage rolled  
away from his door, rubbed his  
hands together and said aloud:

"Times my soul! I do believe I've  
made that offer all right."

Suffering still from the shock of  
his injuries, faint from loss of blood,  
crushed by the loss of his arm, Philip  
Lowry lay in his room at the  
National Hotel, almost hoping to  
die.

He had not gone home to mope  
over a broken heart, but had man-  
fully borne his lost love. Still, the  
pain, numbed somewhat, was not  
dead, and when the physical tor-  
ture was added, the fire of life  
seemed gone from him.

"As well to die as to live crippled  
and alone," he thought drearily, as  
he lay back weary and faint. "How  
long I wonder, must I lie here?"

The nurse was fussing about, the  
doctor had just gone, and there  
seemed only an endless blank be-  
fore him when there came a soft  
voice of silk across the floor.

Very slowly it approached the  
bed, until, bending over him, Philip  
saw Maude's face.

Very low her voice sounded,  
scarcely above a whisper, but he  
heard every word as she said:

"Philip, will you forgive me? I  
love you! I cannot live without  
your love. Will you let me be your  
wife now, Philip?"

"But you do not know, he said  
feebly; "my arm—"

"I know all," she said, her lips  
pressing his.

"Oh, my love, do not send me  
away."

"I cannot," he whispered.

Mrs. Marsh will never cease to  
tell of her amazement at the hasty  
summons to attend a wedding at  
the National Hotel, for Maude left  
Philip no more. It was his wife  
who nursed him back to health, and  
there is no question of "mine or  
thine" in their possession of Stephen  
Ingersoll's wealth.

Good for a Memento.  
From the Youth's Companion.

The old lady who never spoke ill  
of anyone and even intimated that  
satan himself set some good people  
an example of perseverance, must  
have been a relative to the woman  
who lived in Sussex, England, in  
the days when the kettle was hung  
from the cane in an open fireplace.  
An English clergyman tells the story:

A man whose wife was blessed  
with a remarkably even temper  
went over the way to a neighbor  
one evening and said:

"Neighbor, I should like to see  
my wife cross for once. I've tried  
all I know and I can't make her  
cross no way."

"You can't make your wife cross?"  
said his neighbor. "I wish I could  
make mine anything else. But  
you do just what I tell you, and  
if that won't act nothing will. You  
bring her in some night a lot of the  
crookedest sticks you can get, then  
as won't lie in no form, and see how  
she makes out of them."

The pieces of wood were care-  
fully brought in awkward and  
crooked and contrary as could be  
found. The man went away early  
to work and at noon returned to  
see the results of his experiment.

He was greeted with a smile  
and the general request. "Tune, do  
bring me in some more of those crook-  
ed sticks, if you can find them; they  
do just fit around the kettle so  
nicely!"

Frog (to elephant)—How far can  
you jump, you big lumina!

Elephant—I can't jump at all,  
froggy waddy!

Frog (hoisting his shoulders)—  
You're silly! When I see an  
onion approaching, with a few  
jumps I am out of danger.

Elephant—When I see an onion  
approaching I don't have to jump.

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REQUIRES NO BRUSH





WEEKLY NOTICE

**HUNTERSVILLE LODGE**  
No. 32, A. F. & A. M.—The  
time of regular meeting of this  
Lodge is on the Friday evening pre-  
ceding each Full Moon, unless the  
Moon falls on Friday, then on that  
evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M.,  
S. F. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

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**HOME NEWS**

—County Court meets next Tues-  
day.

—Dr. M. Wallace was in town  
Tuesday.

—The new mail carriers come in  
Monday.

—We believe it has rained every  
day for six weeks.

—Atty. C. F. Moore, went up to  
Dunmore to-day (Wednesday).

—Levi Gay, Esq., was in our city  
Monday.

—Good envelopes at THE TIMES  
office for the year 1900.

—Deputy Sheriff L. W. Herold,  
of Frost was in town Monday.

—Mr. P. M. Harper, of Sunset  
was in town the last of the month.

—Wm. H. Gross, Esq., went to  
Covington Monday on business.

Go to John Werts & Co., Frank-  
ford, W. Va., for *darling Jane*  
and *Self* binders. may 9-12

—Teacher's Institute will be held  
at this place, commencing August  
26th.

—Milk three times a week from  
here, Frost and White Sulphur  
now.

—Some communications were  
crowded out this week for lack of  
space, but will appear next.

John Werts & Co., of Frankford,  
W. Va., will be in a *darling Jane*  
and *Self* binders. may 9-12

—Mr. D. L. O'Connell, of An-  
thony's creek was in the city a few  
days this week.

—French Hill, Esq., went down  
to Frankford, on a business trip  
the first of the week.

But the *darling Jane* and  
*Self* binders, the best marriage  
that was made of John Werts & Co.,  
Frankford, W. Va. may 9-12

—We failed to call attention last  
week to the ad of the University of  
West Virginia in that issue.

—Dais and cups are looking fine  
grass is good, and wheat is almost  
ready to cut.

—The board of education met  
Monday, for the purpose of settling  
up and allowing accounts.

—H. F. McLaughlin, Esq., went  
to Highland Co., on a pleasure trip  
last week.

—Joe A. McKel, Esq., of  
Knapp's creek was in Huntersville  
Monday.

—Remember THE TIMES is \$1.00  
in advance and \$1.25 after six  
months and \$1.50 at the end of the  
year.

—Mrs. Isaac McKel, her son  
Samuel and little daughter,  
Mill Point were the guests of Mrs.  
Joe J. Isard, the first of the week.

—Mr. Wm. H. Cocker, wife and  
little son of Dunmore, were the  
guests of Atty. C. F. Moore Tues-  
day.

—Look out there! you'll step on  
some good comfortable democratic  
fourth class postmaster's head, they  
are lying promiscuously all over  
the country.

—If you want a Look-Lover bug  
and green cake or any repair  
call on

B. P. McLaughlin agent  
Huntersville W. Va.

—We have received the July  
number of the Constitution. It is  
thick full of illustrated reading  
matter, and those who want a good  
magazine can do no better than to  
subscribe for it. Only \$1.50 per  
year. Editor Geo. M. Sch. address N. Y.

—Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas  
county, was in Lewisburg Tuesday  
on his way to Rowersville to meet  
his daughter, Miss Rust, who has  
been attending school in Richmond,  
Va.—Independent.

—Messrs. A. J. Mires and J. A.  
Harrell, of Pendleton county are in  
town. These gentlemen are here  
for the purpose of bidding on the  
bridge abutments to be replaced  
under the bridge across Knapp's  
creek at this place.

—Mr. Jas. W. Warwick Jr., of  
this place left last week to attend  
the semi-Centennial and Com-  
memorative exercises of the Virgin-  
ia Military Institute. Mr. Warwick  
is an old student of the Institute,  
and we predict for him a good time  
at the reunion of his old class  
mates.

**Preaching Arrangements.**

Sacramental meeting at Hunters-  
ville, the second Sabbath of July.  
Preparatory service, Friday night  
before, Saturday morning, and Sat-  
urday night.

Sacramental meeting at Dunmore  
the fourth Sabbath of July. Pre-  
paratory services Friday night, and  
Saturday night before.

The assistance of a visiting min-  
ister is expected, Bro. Frierson or  
Wilson. There will be no dinner  
on the ground, services morning  
and night on Sabbath.

W. T. P.

**Hillbore Happenings.**

Miss Grace Clark is visiting  
friends and relatives at Marlinton.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has  
been in poor health for some time.  
He has labored faithfully for his  
congregation at this place for years,  
without any vacation, and we all  
think that he richly deserves  
some rest and should spend it in  
complete rest from his duties.

Mr. H. Nathan and Misses Geo.  
and Rose Sherrer left Saturday  
morning to visit relatives at Will-  
iams river.

The following are the officers el-  
ected by the Hillbore Division of  
the Sons of Temperance, for the  
 ensuing quarter:

G. R. Curry, Worthing Patriarch;  
G. W. Clark, Worthing Associate;  
Recording Scribe Miss G. M. Shear-  
er, Assistant Recording Scribe,  
Miss Verdie Clark; Financial Scribe,  
Miss Kate Marshall; Treasurer, Mr.  
A. E. Smith; Chandler, Mr. E. H. Hines;  
Vice, Asst. Com., Mr. Gus Eckridge;  
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. E. Miller. In-  
side sentinel Miss M. Curry; Outside  
sentinel, Mr. Wm. Wiley.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Hill,  
of Farmington, Washington Ty., to  
Miss Jennie C. Beard, second  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G.  
Beard was solemnized last Wed-  
nesday at the residence of the  
brides parents. The attendants  
were Messrs. Joe McKel, Dick  
Beard, Sam McKel and John Hill,  
and Misses Lou Ligon, Blanche  
Clark, Kate Beard and Pauline Mc-  
Neel. The bride was attired in a  
handsome blue beaurettia cloth,  
trimmed with old gold plush. Her  
waiters wore lovely walking coats.

The bride received many  
handsome bridal presents, among  
which were a silver butter dish by  
Mr. Dick Beard, silver teaspoons by  
Mr. Jake Beard, table cloth  
and napkins by Mrs. Wallace Beard,  
which broom and holder by Miss  
Lou Ligon, toilet set by Miss  
Lou Ligon, and many other hand-  
some and useful presents, too num-  
erous to mention. They were in-  
duced a handsome reception at Mr.  
Geo. Hill's, father of the groom, on  
Wednesday evening. The happy  
couple will leave soon for Washing-  
ton Ty., where they will make their  
future home. Miss Jennie was one  
of our prettiest, young ladies, and  
very popular, and we are sorry to  
see her leave, but wish both of them  
all happiness.

FRANKLIN

**Sons of Temperance.**

Pocahontas District Division,  
Sons of Temperance, will meet at  
Hillbore, Wednesday, July 17th,  
1899, 10 o'clock, a. m. All Sab-  
bath visitors will see that they are fully  
represented.

The Committee on programme,  
has assigned to the several dele-  
gates the following subjects upon  
which to prepare essays, to be read  
at meeting of Divisions:

What can be done—

1st. To add interest to our Di-  
vision—Geo. R. Curry.

2nd. For organizing new Divi-  
sions—E. H. Moore.

3rd. To Reconstitute Dormant and  
Suspended Divisions—W. S. An-  
derson.

4th. For organizing Bands of  
Hope—Miss G. M. Shearer.

5th. For Distributing Temper-  
ance Literature—Miss L. M. Over-  
holt.

6th. For Interchanging Frater-  
nal Visits among the Divisions—  
D. A. Peck.

7th. For Visiting Public and Sun-  
day schools and Addressing the  
Children—T. A. Bruffey.

8th. For Collecting Funds for our  
Work—J. H. Welford and J. O.  
Hill.

9th. Relation of the Church to  
the Temperance cause—Rev. W.  
E. Miller.

10th. Responsibility of the Chris-  
tian Church for the Liquor Traffic—  
J. C. Louny Sr.

11. Woman's Position on the  
Temperance Question—Mrs. J. J.  
Beard.

12th. Necessary for Thorough  
Organization—W. H. Overholt.

All members of the order are cor-  
dially invited to attend our sessions.

C. W. ECKRIDGE, D. W. P.  
J. C. LOUNY JR., D. S.

**A Life Christ.**

The little town of Rockford, Ill.,  
is the seat of a man who pretends  
to be Christ returned to the earth.  
He has suborned his band and  
taking advantage of a resem-  
blance to the conventional pictures  
of Jesus he declares that though  
his body is new and does not show  
the wounds into which doubting  
Thomas thrust his finger, his coun-  
tenance is the same. His life, out-  
side of his blasphemous claim to  
divinity, is said to be blameless  
and his calm suavity of manner  
coupled with more than ordi-  
nary intelligence gives him a  
marvelous influence over his fol-  
lowers. His claim was expressed to a  
correspondent of the New York  
Examiner as follows:

"I am the Christ. I am the per-  
fect man. I am God. I possess  
all of the divine attributes, and am  
sinless. This is my second advent  
on earth, and the time is not far  
off when I shall make such mani-  
festations of my divinity and power  
as will startle the world, and  
bring believers to me by the thou-  
sands and tens of thousands. I have  
unlimited power. I do not think  
that I shall ever be betrayed, for I  
will now to convert the world to truth  
without intervention of the super-  
natural, but I can work them, and  
I shall enter another body and still  
live on earth." (Here is the book  
for a successor to hang his claim  
upon.) "Many things in the gospel  
about my crucifixion and my resur-  
rection on earth are inaccurate,  
and I am now writing a new ver-  
sion of the New Testament that  
will be correct."

This all came about through the  
indolence of some. Fifteen years ago  
Mrs. Dora Helen Fletcher-  
er Beckman, the wife of a Congre-  
gational minister in southern Illi-  
nois, was professed perfectionist and once  
announced that she had the spirit  
of Christ as no other mortal ever

had it. She had a considerable  
following in Illinois, Michigan Min-  
nesota and Missouri. Among the  
converts was George Jacob Sch-  
weinfurth, a young unmarried Meth-  
odist minister who now claims di-  
vinity.

"When Mrs. Beckman died in  
1887 she promised her followers  
that she would rise from the dead  
in three days. They waited seven  
days with unwavering faith and  
then Mr. Beckman, who had never  
been hanged, took the respon-  
sibility of burying the corpse which  
had already become offensive.

Then Schweinfurth came forward.  
He claimed to have had a vision  
"through the windows of Dora  
Beckman's soul," and she had re-  
vealed to him that he was Christ,  
the Holy one. "My spirit passed  
into thee," she said to him as she  
left the world, "and thus transforms  
the whole being. Go forth pure and  
sinless, the only son of God spiri-  
tually begotten of me. Thou shalt  
bring all nations to worship thee."

The Beckmanites accepted his  
story, and their numbers increased.  
He told them that through a grad-  
ual transformation of his body he  
was to become Christ, physically as  
well as spiritually. Not long ago  
he assembled his followers in Chi-  
cago and told them that the trans-  
formation was complete and that  
he was now the Christ.

Schweinfurth's following is re-  
markable. Already the sect has  
branches in Chicago, Minneapolis,  
Kansas City, Leavenworth, Louis-  
ville, Cincinnati and a number of  
small towns. His followers are so  
overcome with this infatuation that  
they hold their property subject to  
their idol, and it is stated that not  
less than \$50,000 worth of property  
around Rockford and \$100,000 in  
Chicago has been donated to him.

An old man named Spencer Wel-  
don has given Schweinfurth a mag-  
nificent farm of 800 acres, four miles  
south of Rockford, and there the  
pretender lives in princely style.  
He has put \$25,000 worth of im-  
provements on the place and lives  
in a large, elegantly furnished man-  
sion, surrounded with beautiful  
lawns, drives, lovers and all the  
appointments of luxury. His dress  
is modern, and his clothing is  
elegant and his deportment is that  
of a gentleman. His language is a  
careful imitation of Christ's, and  
he is said to be calm, quiet and  
polite, with no evidence of  
insanity in his actions.

His mansion they call heaven,  
and here all new converts are in-  
structed to go and receive instruc-  
tions with the personal influence of  
the man they worship. Some of  
these pilgrims Schweinfurth sends  
into a field of labor, others to their  
homes, and on others especially fa-  
vored he confers the degree of  
"angel," and takes them "up" to his  
household. About sixty-five others  
—fifty women and fifteen  
men—now live in the mansion with  
their leader. This state of affairs  
aroused suspicion, and some Chi-  
cago gentlemen, whose families had  
been broken up by the conversion  
of their wives and daughters, sent  
a female member of a Chicago  
Methodist church to investigate the  
matter. She was to enter the man-  
sion, ingratiate herself in the pre-  
tender's favor, and, if possible, dis-  
cover grounds for a criminal pro-  
secution. The woman went and  
was converted, returning to Chi-  
cago a zealous believer.

The pretender has taken a re-  
markable hold upon people of ap-  
parent intelligence among several  
congregational ministers, who are in  
attendance of Yale and Andover, je-  
sus of the Chicago branch, and the  
leading spirit in Kansas city is the  
daughter of a Presbyterian minis-  
ter. The members are very zealous  
and hold in promiscuity, going into  
homes, prayer meetings and minis-  
ters' parlors, where they watch  
their opportunity to close by and

announce the second coming of Christ.  
In one case they had to be ejected  
from a meeting by force.

This recalls the beginning of  
Mormonism which had its birth in  
the same region. In some respects  
Schweinfurth appears to be the su-  
perior of Joseph Smith, and his in-  
fluence over his followers, according  
to accounts, is not less remarkable.

Such a spectacle in this age of  
schools shows that education does  
not relieve the world of fanaticism.  
This sect grew up in a region of  
schools, and counts among its ad-  
herents many persons of education  
and apparent intelligence. So far  
no charge of immoral conduct has  
been lodged against them, and the  
"angels" in Schweinfurth's "heav-  
en," so far as the world knows, have  
done nothing to prove that they  
are angels. About the only thing  
that seems to do injury to the case  
is the remark of Frank in the Mid-  
summer Night's Dream, "Woe  
fools these mortals be."

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S. R. Mahan Ex'r of Barbara A.  
Giles.

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David McLaughlin dec'd., are requested  
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ministrator for payment, and all parties  
claiming to own David McLaughlin are  
requested to come forward at once and  
settle up.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. HUNTER,  
Admin'r of David McLaughlin dec'd.,  
June 1st 1900.

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S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

**HOME NEWS**

—Mrs. Whiting and Denning  
were in town Tuesday.  
—Our subscription list is increas-  
ing.  
—Jas. Driscoll, wife and child  
were in the city Tuesday.  
—Whiting & Denning were in  
town Tuesday.

—R. B. Kerr, of Gillespie was  
attending County Court Tuesday.  
—J. W. Jordan of Academy called  
to see us Tuesday.

—J. S. Hartzell, of Addison, Pa.,  
was in town Sunday.  
—S. L. Gibson, of Frost was in  
our town Monday.

—Wm. Herold, of Frost was in  
town last week.  
Go to John Werts & Co., Frank-  
ford, N. Va., for Deering Mowers and  
Saw Blades. may 9-12.

—C. C. Cooper was in to see us  
Tuesday. Read his New ad.  
of Monuments.

—Jas. W. Peltzer, of Webster  
Depot, Taylor Co., was in Hunte-  
rville Monday.

—Wheat harvest is about over  
and grass cutting will soon be com-  
menced.  
—Dan O'Connell, wife and lit-  
tle son were in town the first of  
the week.

—There were no many ladies in  
to see us last week that, even our  
circle did get excited.

John Werts & Co., of Frankford,  
N. Va., will be at our during June  
and will sell a lot of Mowers. Don't  
forget to call on them. may 9-12.

—The newly married couple Mr.  
Samuel J. Gay and his wife, Miss  
Lillie Fried and Mr. William Gay  
made us a pleasant call last week.

—Ray the Deering Mower and  
Self B. Der, the best machine  
that's made of John Werts & Co.  
Frankford, N. Va. may 9-12

—Mr. Geo. Dunbar and wife,  
Miss Klara Kellison and Mr. W.  
Taylor, of Poplar Place were in to  
see the wonders of a print shop last  
week.

—If you want a Lock Level say  
and grain rake or any repairs  
Call on  
Y. H. P. McLaughlin agent  
Huntersville W. Va.

**PRELUDE.**  
—We return thanks to Mr. C. B.  
McClure, of New Orleans, Neb., for  
papers from that place, and also for  
subscription to THE TIMES.

—Married, at Hotel by Wagner,  
on Thursday evening, July 4th by  
Rev. M. M. Evers, Mr. Alex. W.  
Butterbaugh to Miss Mary Alder-  
son. THE TIMES wishes them a  
long, happy and useful life.

—On Wednesday, July 12th, 1889,  
in the church at Clover Lick, an  
entertainment will be given to com-  
mune and furnish the same, consist-  
ing of addresses, vocal and instru-  
mental music, dinner and other re-  
freshments of the cream cake and  
breads will be served. The public  
are cordially invited to co-operate  
and make it a success.

—Among the many persons at-  
tending Comm. from Monro, W. B.  
C. Smith, M. L. Holt and S. H.  
Clark, of Academy; Dr. M. Wol-  
len, C. E. Beard and Sheriff Mc-  
Nair, of Hill Point; Geo. F. Moore  
and Geo. B. Baker, of Eden; John  
Brenner, Dr. Monahan, M. A. Ar-  
buckle and Jas. B. B. of Green Bank,  
W. Va., and Geo. L. W. of  
South of Frost, Andrew McLaughlin  
and Levi Gay, of Harrison.

—A young man a graduate of  
Yale College, when asked by a far-  
mer whose Prof. Taylor could be  
found, replied: "exactly the quad-  
rangle across the grades, make a  
dextral vert and you will find him  
perambulating his domicile or pros-  
pecting his renelement." The far-  
mer stood dumfounded only re-  
membering the last word, "fene-  
ment" asked, what does that mean?  
"It is the aperture through which  
the cone of the dome is illumi-  
nated, if you can't comprehend that  
I will sift you through immensity  
where it will require omniscience to  
find it and omnipotence to put  
you together again." The farmer  
walking off replied, "that man is  
worn or has lately gone crazy."—  
LX.

**Dis.**  
It is sad for us to have to note  
the death of one of our brothers of  
the editorial staff, Mr. Jas.  
Strangh of the Highland Recorder.  
We haven't learned the exact date  
of his death or the cause. Mr.  
Strangh had just lately assumed  
control of the Recorder, and was  
giving Highland the best paper  
they have ever had, so says many  
of its readers. He was about 45  
years of age a good writer and an  
excellent printer, and will be sorely  
missed by those of Highland who  
appreciate a good paper.

**Last.**  
The daughter of Mr. Amos Dil-  
ley about 15 years of age living a  
boat 7 miles from this place, started  
to Sunday school a short distance  
from her home, last Sunday morn-  
ing; and though diligent search  
has been made nothing has  
been heard of her since. The par-  
ents are almost distracted with  
grief.

**LATER:** As we go to press we  
learn she was found.

**A Big Sale.**  
Mr. J. W. Hever of Buckhannon,  
sold for Uriah Hever of  
Green Bank 10,251 acres of land  
on the waters of Greenbrier river to  
Messrs. McCarty, Hunter and  
others of Jefferson co., Pa., for the  
sum of \$10,000.

**A Note by the Way.**  
Eleven or twelve miles north-  
west of Marlins Bottom, on Laurel  
run lives Mr. A. N. Taylor, the  
frontier resident of Pocahontas Co.  
beyond him it is a day's journey to  
the nearest neighbor, a Mr. Rich-  
man, whose home is inaccessible to  
all conveyances even bobsleds ex-  
cept in winter, when the stream  
are freezing.

The writer on July 3rd, visited  
this frontier home, where he found  
Mr. Taylor and his good lady in the  
best of spirits. He is a grandson  
of the late Frederick Barr, near Hun-  
terville, who was with Napoleon at  
Waterloo.

On a cross beam hung the Win-  
chester rifle, that had brought down  
two hundred deer, and over the en-  
trance was the fishing tackle that  
has landed speckled beauties too  
numerous to mention.

Though it rained in torrents, all  
seemed to take it in good nature.

About two o'clock the marriage  
of Mr. Samuel J. Gay and Miss Lil-  
lie Taylor was celebrated, the vows  
being pronounced by Wm. T. Price.  
The young bride richly adorned  
with rare personal attraction in her  
attire of snowy whiteness made a  
fine appearance.

The ladies waiting upon her were  
Misses Maude Taylor, Cary Combs,  
Susan Simmons and Lillie Fried, who  
were attended by the following gen-  
tlemen in the order named, Messrs.  
W. M. Beard, Auburn Ford, Wil-  
liam Taylor and William Gay.

A very fine dinner was enjoyed  
by at least one hundred persons  
and this event will be long remem-  
bered as one of the most notable so-  
cial affairs occurring in that coun-  
ty.

**W. T. F.**

**HURRAH FOR SUL-  
VAN.**

**KILRAIN KNOCKED OUT.**

The following is the official bulletin  
of the Western Union telegraph:  
**SULIVAN vs. KILRAIN.**  
Kilrain knocked out after 72  
rounds; time, 3 hours and 17 min-  
utes. Fight took place at Richburg,  
Miss.

**PREACHING:** Rev. M. M. Evers,  
will hold his fourth and last Quar-  
terly Conference at Swago, the 3rd  
Saturday and Sunday in July. Con-  
ference will convene at 2 o'clock, p.  
m., on Saturday. Preaching Satur-  
day night, and Sunday morning at  
11 a. m., and again at 3:30, p. m.  
Let there be a full representation  
from each appointment.

**Domestic Disput.**  
The glorious 4th is over and we  
never lost a man. There was a  
large crowd out, considering the  
rainy day.

The crowd that went to Cheat  
Bridge to celebrate the 4th, came  
back all safe. They had quite a  
nice time playing Indian &c.

Auctioneer C. B. Secker starts  
to-day to attend the Hatton and  
Winchester sale at the Hattonville.  
This will be the largest sale ever in  
Randolph Co. Several parties will  
go from this section.

Capt. Smith has returned, and  
work will be commenced this week  
at the lumber camp.—William J.  
Moore and family have arrived here  
from Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Moore  
was here time of the flood. He  
says Johnstown doesn't look like  
she did two months ago. He spent  
Friday week in Johnstown and saw  
them near their bodies.

Some of our farmers have begun  
cutting wheat.

There will be preaching at Bax-  
ter Church on Sunday the 13th, at  
2 p. m. by Rev. Jasper Sharp.

There will be singing at Cross  
Roads school-house, Sunday, the  
14th, at 2 p. m.

Two weddings last week. Mr.  
Clark Gump, of Highland Co., to  
Miss Annie J. Sheets of this county  
and Mr. Alex. Butterbaugh, of  
Pawto, Miss Mary Alderman, of this  
county.

W. H. Cackley and wife are off  
on a business trip to Conoverville.  
We understand that S. L. Jack-  
son and wife will be up this week  
from Conoverville. Mr. Jackson  
was married in Washington  
city by the same minister who mar-  
ried Grover Cleveland.

**TOX SAWYER.**

**Thousands Starving.**  
**CHICAGO, July 7.**—There are no  
less than 25,000 people in the min-  
ing district of Irishwood and Coal  
City who are dependent on charity.  
The extreme poverty to which these  
people are reduced is proved by an  
incident which happened yesterday.  
A horse belonging to one of the  
striking miners broke its leg and  
had to be shot. The horse was  
dragged to the side of the road and  
left to starve.

How many good graduates of the  
schools have written their com-  
mencement essays on the "Coming  
Man" and how few will find him  
like his portrait when he comes!

It is thought the *Amphitrua* this  
evening will tell some truths be-  
hind the stage this year, owing to the  
recent drought.

**Education for Women.**

It is a pity that when the "high-  
er education of woman" was under-  
taken nobody had the happy thought  
of giving woman a better education  
also. There was no sense in the  
old theory that the education of  
women should include no scholarly  
requirement; but there is also no  
sense in the new notion that merely  
scholarly training constitutes a  
good education for women, or for  
men either for that matter. And  
nothing could be more unwise than  
the assumption on which the  
higher education of women has  
been thus far conducted, namely,  
that men and women should be  
trained in precisely the same way.

Education is a preparation for  
life, and in just so far as a woman's  
life differs from a man's in its cir-  
cumstances she has different edu-  
cational needs. Education is good  
in the degree in which it fits the  
pupil to discharge well the duties  
that will probably fall to his or her  
lot, and measured by that test the  
training of our boys is far from  
good, while that of our girls—those  
of them at least who receive the  
"higher education"—is notably bad.

The main duty of a woman is  
home making, and on her skill in  
that the comfort, happiness and  
well being of all who live in her  
home depend. The education which  
does not equip her for that work is  
a very bad education indeed.

The principal part of life is that  
three meals a day are needed by all  
human beings, and the woman who  
does not know how to prepare them  
properly is no more fit to be mar-  
ried than the man who does not  
know how to earn them. She may  
have taken honors at Vassar or the  
Harvard Annex, but she is grossly  
ignorant and very badly educated,  
nevertheless.

Had cooking means had health.  
It is an unsanitary condition as  
much as the stinking. And yet the  
art and science of cooking is  
utterly neglected in our higher  
schools for women, and the girls  
there are taught, by implication,  
at least, that attention to it beneath  
the dignity of persons so highly ed-  
ucated as themselves. Thus the  
training which should fit them for  
their duties in life tends to unfit  
them instead.

A false notion on this subject  
prevails in many homes of the well-  
to-do class as well as in the higher  
schools. Woman's work, and es-  
pecially cooking, is held to be fit  
only for ignorant servants to do.  
Nothing could be more false or un-  
lucky. It is, in fact, the most im-  
portant skilled work that is done  
by human beings—the work on  
which every member of the race is  
daily dependent for health and life,  
as well as for comfort and strength.  
The woman who makes bread is  
engaged in chemical work of great  
value and no less dignity than  
that of the man who makes quanti-  
tative analyses of ores.

The first thing a girl should be  
taught is to respect domestic func-  
tions and to regard skill in their  
performance as a necessary part of  
her equipment for life—as necessary  
as her ability to read. After  
this fundamental need is provided  
for her intellectual training should  
be directed with constant reference  
to the fact that girls grow to be  
women and not men. It should be  
remembered that, next to ordering  
her house well, a woman's chief  
function is to create and brighten  
social intercourse, and for that her  
training should fit her. Facility in  
the use of one or two modern lan-  
guages is of much greater advan-  
tage to her than the profoundest  
scholarship in Greek and Latin. A-  
dorning faciliities with English lit-  
erature will do many for weeks, but  
an understanding business and a pleas-  
ing conversation that can attract  
the attention, in company or  
singly.

Two young people of Catletts-  
burg, Kentucky, were married in  
June. Now they are told that it is  
a binding marriage, and they are  
reporting at leisure. The bride is  
the daughter of General (Greene  
Clay Smith. The groom is the ad-  
itor of a Democratic newspaper and  
was engaged to be married to an-  
other lady. It is understood that  
proceedings in divorce will be be-  
gun at once. Moral—Don't marry  
unless you mean business.

**A. B. STANTON,**  
**Academy, W. Va.**



**UNDERTAKER.**

Is prepared to furnish and deliver  
Coffins upon very short notice and at  
reasonable prices.

**Funeral Notice.**  
The following fiduciary accounts are  
before me for settlement:  
C. L. Austin, adm'r of Florence M.  
Austin dec'd.  
S. B. Haman, Ex'r of Barbara A.  
Gardner.

**WANTED.**  
500 lbs. of dry saw  
Address: Baxton Hill,  
Jackson, W. Va.

**GOOD FLOUR.**  
50 lbs. per sack, and 75 lbs. per  
sack at H. H. McClure's mill, are  
sold at his store at A. Barlow's Hunterville,  
and Barlow & Moore's, Edray for 4  
cts. mar. 25.

**NOTICE.**  
I will not hereafter sell stuff on  
credit, and all who owe me will please  
come forward and settle their accounts  
before my store closes.  
Please pay 250 per 100 lbs. and over 250  
per bu.  
Geo. H. McLaughlin,  
Edray.

**NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.**  
I will run a hack from Huntersville  
to top Deep Mountain and make con-  
nection with hack running to Lewis-  
burg. Will leave Huntersville daily at  
9 a. m. Terms reasonable for passen-  
gers, baggage or express packages.  
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**AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND  
CABINET MAKER.**  
Danvers, W. Va.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
All parties holding claims against  
David McLaughlin dec'd. are required  
to present the same at once to his ad-  
ministrator for payment, and all parties  
included to said David McLaughlin are  
required to come forward at once and  
settle up.

Respectfully,  
Charles H. Barker,  
Adm'r of David McLaughlin dec'd.  
Green Bank W. Va.

**Order of Publication.**  
At rules held in the Circuit Court  
Clark office of the County of Pendle-  
ton, State of West Virginia, on the first  
day of July, 1889.  
R. S. Tark, —————, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Geo. W. McDonald, John A. McDonald,  
Reuben A. McDonald, Geo. C. McDon-  
ald and E. B. McDonald —————, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above styled suit is  
to have a division of 1,600 lbs. and 160  
acres of land lying on the head waters  
of Elk river in Pendleton County, West  
Virginia, vested jointly by the plaintiff  
and the defendants, and said land is  
known as the "McDonald tract" and  
was sold to the defendants, Geo. W. Mc-  
Donald, John A. McDonald, Reuben A.  
McDonald, George C. McDonald, E. B.  
McDonald and Geo. W. McDonald, by  
said Geo. W. McDonald, in and to the  
plaintiff, after the first partition of the  
said land, and a conveyance to the  
plaintiff is desired in this suit.

Test:  
John J. Barker, Clerk.













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Ch. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, the first Monday in June and the first Monday in October.  
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### ALONE.

I miss you, my darling, my darling,  
The others burn low on the hearth;  
And still is the air of the household  
And hushed in the voice of the mirth;  
The rain patters fast on the terrace,  
The wind rustles the lattice screen,  
The midnight chimes come from the min-  
are.

And I am alone.

I want you, my darling, my darling;  
I am tired with care and with fret;  
I would rest in silence beside you,  
And all but your presence forget,  
In the hush of the happiness given  
To those who through trusting have  
crossed  
To the bliss of love in posternment;  
But I am alone.

I call you, my darling, my darling!  
My voice echoes back on the hearth;  
I stretch my arms to you in longing,  
And, lo! they fall empty apart;  
I whisper the sweet words you taught  
me.  
The words that we only have known,  
Till the blank of the darkness and bitter,  
For I am alone.

I need you, my darling, my darling!  
With the yearning of my very heart  
ache.  
The load that divides us weighs harder;  
I should rather be far from you,  
Old sorrows rise up to beset me.  
Oh, doubt me, make my spirit throb,  
Oh, come through the darkness and save  
me.  
For I am alone.

—Robert J. Burdette.

### Highland Nora.

A rosy, cheeked lass, with great  
gray eyes and white dimpled arms,  
was gaily singing, as she wielded  
the churn-dasher:  
Hear what Highland Nora said:  
"The Earl's son I will not wed."  
"Do you mean that, Nora?"

A young man thrust his head  
and shoulders in at an open win-  
dow, resting his elbows on the low,  
old-fashioned sill.

"Do you mean it, Nora?" he re-  
peated. Nora started in well-figh-  
ed surprise, and the pink blood dyed  
cheek and brow.

"Of course, I do," said she  
promptly, adding, "just as did that  
other Nora."

But the hint was entirely thrown  
away, for the young man only an-  
swered:

"Did she I never read the poem  
but I have been thinking, Nora—"  
"Indeed! Is it such a strange  
thing for the young 'quire to  
think?" the girl interrupted saucily.

"Don't laugh at me, my darling,"  
said he, not heeding the indignant  
flash of the gray eyes. "You have  
said the same thing a great many  
times before, but somehow I always  
thought you did not mean it, and  
that you did love me, in spite of all.  
Now, Nora, I ask you for the last  
time, will you marry me?"

Nora did not answer; she was  
busy taking the butter out of the  
churn. As she placed it on the ta-  
ble she turned, facing him.

"I beg your pardon—what did  
you say? I was busy."

The young man let his lips with  
revelation, but repeated his ques-  
tion.

Placing her hands behind her,  
assuming an attitude of defiance,  
Nora sang:

Hear what Highland Nora said:  
"The Earl's son I will not wed,  
Thou art all the race of nature die,  
And none be left but he and I;  
For all the gold, for all the gear,  
For all the lands both far and near,  
That ever valour lost or won,  
I would not wed the Earl's son I."

"But I meant it, Nora," he plead-  
ed.

"And I, too—just as did that  
other Nora."

Gay Nora turned his face away  
and closed his lips tightly a mo-  
ment.

"Very well; I will never ask you  
again," said he, mildly.

The rich color faded from Nora's  
face, but she turned away from him  
and went to her work, and said no more.

"Ah, that will be something new!  
I really don't see what you will find  
to talk of however."

Guy remained silent a short time  
then he spoke in an entirely differ-  
ent tone—one that made the girl  
stare in astonishment, in masterful  
it was.

"Nora! I shall take you boasting  
this afternoon."  
She hesitated.

"I did think of gathering ferns;  
but I'll go," she added, gracefully,  
as she thought of his words, "I will  
never ask you again."

"Thank you."  
"Did he mean it?" the girl won-  
dered as she watched him out of  
sight. "The goose! Why doesn't  
he read the poem and see what the  
other Nora meant?"

Meanwhile, Guy was saying:  
"I know Nora loves me; she only  
wants to torment me. Never mind,  
my lady! I'll change the manner  
of my siege, and be commander-in-  
chief a while; you have occupied  
that position quite long enough." Then  
an amused smile broke from his  
lips. "How surprised she looked  
at my commanding tone! I ex-  
pected her to refuse me."

After dinner, Nora donned her  
prettiest dress, a dainty gray, with  
ribbons the color of the sweet lips.  
Tying on her wide brimmed hat,  
she thought: "I'll take my zinc-lin-  
ed box for ferns, there are such  
lovely ones on the island. There,"  
giving a parting nod to the face in  
the mirror, "you'll make him ask  
you again, my dear, this very after-  
noon," she said, and smiling at her  
own conceit, tripped away.

She was purposely late.

It won't do for me to think I  
am too anxious to go," she had  
said.

To her surprise Guy was not  
there, anxiously pacing the sands  
and wondering at her delay.

"Where can he be?" she wonder-  
ed. "I never knew him to be late  
before."

She waited nearly half an hour,  
expecting the young man every mo-  
ment, then she grew angry.

"How lucky I brought my fern  
case! I'll go into the woods and  
pretend that I never came here at  
all."

Saying this, she turned to enter  
the forest, but hearing the tramp  
of horses drew back, hidden by the  
bushes. To her surprise they stop-  
ped quite near where she was hid-  
den; she could see the animals, but  
not their riders. Suddenly a woman  
and a voice said:

"Guy you are sure your love is  
lasting?"

"Of course, Elsie; I should not  
have spoken of it otherwise," said  
the rich voice, Nora knew so well.

Parting the bushes she looked  
through them eagerly. Yes, it was  
Guy! But the lovely creature by  
his side—who was she?

Nora thought her the most beau-  
tiful woman she had ever seen.  
But she was speaking again. The  
girl moved forward a few steps to  
her neighbor to listen.

"How pretty the Hudson is to-  
day! So how easily it flows—as  
if there were no such things as  
heartaches and disappointments."

Guy took the tiny hand that was  
lent on his arm.

"We will be happy yet, Elsie," he  
said.

As they turned the corner broke  
and started homeward, Nora's  
face was pale and set.

"How dare he?" she cried. Then  
she moved brokenly, "Oh, my  
lord, why did you take me at my  
word? I did not know what I  
knew long ago, he called me  
a goose."

she, and said they would yet be hap-  
py. He has only been trifling with  
me," she thought miserably, as she  
walked slowly homeward.

When she reached the gate she  
heard the sound of strange voices  
in the house and saw the marks of  
carriage wheels. Before she could  
slip around to the back door a  
young man ran down the steps  
holding out both hands.

"This is cousin Nora, I am sure,"  
said he, smiling eagerly.

Nora brightened instantly.  
"You are my cousin, Laurence  
Norton, are you not?"

"Since you recognize me, allow  
me a cousin's privilege," he said;  
and stooping kissed her on the  
cheek.

The sound of footsteps caused  
her to turn her head just in time to  
see Guy's pale face, as if transfig-  
ed by astonishment, then turn ha-  
sily and stride away.

This little episode was not ob-  
served by Cousin Laurence, who  
was in the best of spirits all the  
evening; Nora was not so gay.

"What will Guy think of me?"  
she pondered. "But I am glad he  
saw it. And I do hope, after what  
I heard this afternoon, that he will  
never, never read 'Highland Nora.'"

Cousin Laurence, said she, lat-  
ter in the evening, "don't tell any  
one you are my cousin while you  
are here; I need a cavalier to accom-  
pany me in my rambles, and beside,  
I want revenge on somebody."

Of course Laurence was delight-  
ed to act as his cousin's escort, and  
henceforth she was seldom seen  
without him. When they chanced  
to meet Guy, Nora bowed grace-  
fully, for she thought, I can afford to  
be magnanimous, as I am victor."

She learned from the current gossip  
that a lady and gentleman were  
visiting at the Hall, distant rela-  
tives, the servant said, and that  
the lady was very wealthy. Guy  
himself Nora had not spoken to  
since that morning in the dairy.

In a few weeks an invitation  
came for Nora and her guest to  
attend a picnic given in honor of  
the young lady at the Hall. The  
party were to go up the river about  
two miles, a skiff, and cross over  
to the opposite side. Here the  
woods had been cleared of under-  
brush, the green grass was thickly  
matted together, and all around  
the flowers and ferns grew in abun-  
dant.

When Nora and Laurence arriv-  
ed Guy and the strange lady had  
gone to the spring a short distance  
away, and Nora hurried Laurence  
off ere they returned. He accom-  
panied her reluctantly, for he had  
some curiosity concerning the man  
he was sure his cousin loved.

"Fern gathering seems to be a  
perfect mania with you, Nora," he  
remarked, presently.

"Oh, I don't care if I never see  
a fern; I just do want to meet that  
stranger," Nora said quickly.

"I thought we were invited ac-  
cording to meet her?"

"Have you I have been?" she  
exclaimed. "So we were! Let us  
go back."

They turned to retrace their steps  
and came face to face with Guy and  
the fair stranger. Guy introduced  
her to Nora as Miss Benton. Nora  
bowed coldly, but the lady held out  
her hand.

"Guy has spoken of you so often,  
Miss Nora, that I feel as if I had  
always known you. I am sure we  
shall be the best of friends."

Nora was not so sure of that; but  
she could only murmur something  
supposed to be a polite reply.

But when her cheek was intro-

duced, Nora was greatly surprised  
at the glad light that flashed into  
his eyes, while Miss Benton's pink  
cheeks changed to deepest crimson.

They shook hands, and Laurence  
turned to his cousin, saying briefly:  
"We have met before." Then af-  
ter Miss Benton's arm, which  
she accepted, they walked away,  
leaving Guy and Nora together.

They stood looking at each other  
in puzzled silence; then, as the fun-  
ny side of the situation struck Nora,  
she burst into a merry laugh, in  
which Guy joined.

The laugh seemed to relieve their  
embarrassment.

"Nora, may I walk back to the  
landing place with you?" asked  
Guy.

"It seems that you must," she  
said, laughing. "It is a matter of  
necessity, not choice. I wonder  
where they met before?"

"No matter since they have given  
me the opportunity I have been  
seeking for so long."

"And I?" said Nora, interrupting,  
"want to apologize for not going  
boating that afternoon. I changed  
my mind, and went for ferns in-  
stead."

Guy looked at her in astonish-  
ment.

"Did you not go?"

Nora flushed, but said, smiling:  
"Did you find me at the meeting  
place?"

"No," said Guy, bravely, "for I  
was not there. When I reached  
home, after leaving your house that  
morning, I found that Cousin Elsie  
and her father had arrived. She  
wished very much to take a ride  
that afternoon, and I felt in duty  
bound to accompany her. I took  
an extra horse with us as far as  
your house, intending to invite you  
to join us, but you were not at  
home. Since then I have sought  
an opportunity to apologize in  
vain."

A great load seemed lifted from  
Nora's heart.

"She is your cousin?"

"My only cousin," said Guy.  
"Your guest is a very handsome  
man," he added, presently.

"You mean Cousin Laurence? Yes,  
he is handsome."

Guy turned like a flash, and, tak-  
ing Nora's hand exclaimed:

"What a blind, jealous fool I  
have been! I saw him kiss you  
Nora, and I thought—"

"Never mind what you thought.  
Let us hurry; we shall be late to  
luncheon."

She walked off rapidly.

"Nora," said Guy, as he overtook  
her, since Cousin Elsie came I have  
been reading Scott's poems."

She gave him a haughty glance, and  
sliding on a large stone—that  
seemed to have been placed there  
for the express purpose, Guy said  
afterward—covered her face with  
both hands.

Guy dropped the fern box which  
he had taken in charge and took  
those trembling hands in one of  
his, placing the other beneath the  
dimpled chin, then he lifted her  
face till the sweet gray eyes met  
his. What he saw there must have  
satisfied him, for he bent his head  
and kissed her.

"Guy," said Nora, presently, "to-  
day is not the first in which I have  
seen your cousin."

Then she told him of the conver-  
sation she had overheard.

"You can, pet," said Guy, looking  
longingly into the gray eyes. "El-  
sie is a good girl; but even so  
she is not so sure of that; but  
she could only murmur something  
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# Poehant Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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August 8, 1889.

John L. Sullivan has been arrested and taken to Miss.

B. Reig, and D. H. Mathews have bought the Highland Recorder. May they have success.

Rev. Father Curley, director of the Georgetown University died in Washington, July 24th.

The county court of Summers has reconsidered its previous decision and issued bar room licenses.

The wedding presents at the marriage of Princess Louise and the Earl of Pils are valued at \$1,000,000.

Japan covers an area of 157,000 square miles; and quite as large as California. It has a population of 25,000,000.

Wheeling has a sensation over the stealing of over \$20,000 from the bank of Wheeling by its "syndicated account" book keeper.

President Harrison will have to appoint another postmaster at Sweetwater, Wyoming. The late P. M. was hanged the other day for stealing cattle.

Recently from a broken wire killed another mule in the streets at St. Louis the other day; and yet the New York experts for electricity won't remove their murders to a certainty.

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson beats the record. He has secured 9,000 more postmasters in the same space of time than did Mr. Hayes—Valley Virginia.

*Ad note to Readers.*  
Kin, Wagon's business should always be with those who are selling such. It is not the business of the wagon to sell such, but to sell such as are sold by the wagon. It is not the business of the wagon to sell such, but to sell such as are sold by the wagon.

The contract for building the new Insane Asylum at Spencer, Boone county W. Va., was awarded to an Athens, Ohio, contractor, for the sum of \$15,000.

The Connellville coke strike is not a success. The majority of the workers seem to think it better to wait for a dollar a day than to scave for the chance of getting a dollar and a quarter.

The widow of John C. Little, a drummer of Pittsburg, who lost his life in the flood at Johnston, has sued the North Fork Fishing Club for \$50,000 damages.

*When they met, they gave her Cattle.*  
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It is thought that Governor Fitz Lee will accept the Superintendency of the Virginia Military Institute after the close of his term of office. Time to see as the great institutions of learning in America. The math and that course is said to be equal to West Point.

Here is a poem from the Cleveland Plain Dealer that deals with the five questions of the hour:

Is marriage a failure?  
The divorcees demand!  
Does prohibition prohibit?  
Does prohibition prohibit?  
Does prohibition prohibit?

Prohibition battle now begins.  
Disappointed here looking for to see.  
Shall they be brought and won.  
By having every one of a gun.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON August, 7.—Mr. Harrison will probably wish the Virginia republicans in—much warmer climate than Washington, if they don't stop worrying him. He had nearly shaken the dust accumulated on his trip from Door Park to Washington yesterday out of his clothes before he was pounced upon by three different crowds of Virginia republicans each demanding the appointment of a different man to be Postmaster at Richmond. Mahone of course, has a man, then Gov. Brady and John S. Wise, the abolition and Mahone crowd have a candidate and the third would be postmaster is backed by State Senator Waddell, who hopes to get his name in as a compromise. Doubtless the President wishes some of the harmony which is claimed to exist among the "old Dominion" republicans could be brought to bear on this postoffice.

The Commission investigating the re-rating of pensions have determined to make a preliminary report to Secretary Noble next week. This is taken to mean that the investigation has not in the opinion of the investigators—so far sustain any of the charges made, and that the preliminary report is made to give the Secretary of the Interior a good excuse for ordering the investigation stopped. If it should turn out that way there is certain to be a Congressional investigation of the whole business.

"We have put our foot in it now," said a Naval officer referring to the seizure of the Canadian sailing vessel "Black Diamond" by the U. S. Revenue cutter "Rush" for the alleged illegal taking of seals in Behring sea, "we tried the same trick three years ago, but when the British government demanded the release of the vessel, Secretary Hayard had to accede to it or rather he thought it right to do so. The laws have not been changed since the seizure referred to, but this administration seems to put a different construction on them. It is to be hoped that it will now have the necessary courage to refuse to surrender the seized vessel.

Considerable commotion has been created in naval circles by the report that the plan of the battle ship "Texas," now under construction at the Norfolk navy yard is so defective that she would not float if finished on the present lines. The officials at the navy department are all mute on the subject, but from other sources it is learned that several experts are now at work on the plan trying to discover whether, it is possible to modify them sufficient to save the vessel. A court martial may come of it.

Gov. Wilson of West Virginia was here this week. He says the contest now going on before the legislative committee for the Governorship is bound to result in Fleming's favor, and that as soon as the committee is ready to report he will call a special session of the legislature to receive it.

Representative Campbell of Ohio who will, it is thought here, be the democratic candidate for governor of that State is here. He thinks that, if nominated he will have a good fighting chance to carry the State.

Mr. Harrison will have been Tuesday morning for Har Harbor where he goes to visit Secretary Blaine. He will go to New York by railroad and from there to Boston, where he will remain all day Wednesday, by steamer. He will be met at Boston by Walker Blaine who left here yesterday to arrange the programme in that city. He expects to remain at Har Harbor about ten days.

Chief Service Commissioner General Smith and Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hamilton, now editor of the Washington Post, were about road.

to indulge in a quarrel on account of the hard knocks Hutton is giving the Civil Service law. Roosevelt speaks of Frank Hutton, as a "spoilsman" in a newspaper interview, and Hutton comes back at him by charging in an editorial in his paper that Roosevelt has received, aside from his salary, more money from the Government during the past three months than he (Hutton) did during his entire connection with the public service. And now everybody is asking everybody else what Hutton meant.

Quite a rumup has been raised among the members of the labor union by the removal of E. W. Oyster, one of the foremen at the Government Printing office. He was once a republican, but worked hard for Cleveland.

Postmaster Paul of Milwaukee, who was so severely criticised in the recent report of the Civil Service Commission has forwarded his resignation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other districts put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant use failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Catarrh (constituted) by P. J. Chesny Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Address, F. J. CHESNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.  
To the Heirs of Robert Bazzard, dec'd: The Heirs of James W. Bazzard, dec'd: The Heirs of John F. and W. S. Grimes, sons of Samuel Grimes, dec'd: De. Williams, Grimes, etc.

We command you that you appear before F. J. Snyder, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County at his office in the town of Huntersville, in said County on the 5th day of September, 1889, and show cause, if any, you, or either of you, can, why certain lands shall not be sold for the benefit of the school fund, which are mentioned in a petition filed in said Court by the Commissioner of School Land for said County, which was referred to said Commissioner Snyder for report thereon by decree of said Court made on the 15th day of June, 1889.

Witness John J. Beards, Clerk of said Court, at the Court-house of said County, the 5th day of August, 1889, in the 7th year of the State.  
John J. BEARDS, CLK.  
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Order of Publication.  
At rules held in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia on the first Monday in August, 1889.

Augusta National Bank, of Staunton, Va., and M. J. McNeil, Sheriff of Pocahontas county said to each side of M. McNeil, dec'd.

Samuel C. Tardy, E. D. Urquhart and Samuel C. Tardy Jr. late merchants and partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Tardy, Urquhart & Tardy; Wm. M. McAllister and Charles F. Jones, Trustees.

The object of this suit is to enforce a payment of the sum of \$2,551 due to the plaintiff by the defendant, Tardy, Urquhart & Tardy, by two promissory notes, and the costs of protest, with interest at 10 per cent thereon, from February 24, 1886, and our \$1,000.00, the balance thereof from March 28, 1886, and the costs of this suit, and to attach the interest of the defendant, Sam. C. Tardy & Son, Y. C. Tardy, Jr. in a tract of land containing 2,137 acres, lying in the County of Pocahontas, sufficient to satisfy the same.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Tardy, Urquhart & Tardy, are now residents of the County of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within ten months after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Test: JOHN J. BEARDS, CLK.  
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Notice to Contractors.  
The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County of Pocahontas for the purpose will receive sealed bids until noon, Wednesday, August 15th, 1889, for the construction of a new piece of road (about 90 rods) near Lockridge's land, on the Warm Springs and Huntersville road, according to the following specifications:  
The road to be 16 feet wide all through except at the top of hill where it should be 18 feet wide for 80 feet, said road to be 12 inches higher on outside, sloping to the bank, well drained, with water ways, culverts and side ditches, water ways to be 4 feet in the bottom with a gradual slope and gravelled where the ground is soft or sandy, or incline to become so by a compound flow of water. Contractors will give bids for dirt and stone work separately. Said road to be completed by Nov. 15th, 1889, and the work to be paid for out of the Levy for 1889. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
ARTHUR BARKER,  
JAMES H. McALLISTER, COMMISSIONERS.

Order of Publication.  
At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in July, 1889.

Cynthia H. Offutt, Plaintiff,  
Henry A. Young, Joseph M. Wiley and Charles A. Lockridge, Defendants  
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant Henry A. Young, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said Young to the plaintiff, Cynthia H. Offutt by bond, dated the 1st day of September, 1888, for \$200.00, payable one day after date of the bond. Said bond to be forfeit for \$20.00 on February 1st, 1889, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry A. Young is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten months after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Test: JOHN J. BEARDS, CLK.  
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## BLACK CLOUD'S SON.

### A GOVERNMENT RIDER'S STORY.

There will never be another Indian outbreak serious enough to call for the action of a full regiment of soldiers in suppressing it. The extermination of the buffalo was the death blow to the hostile Indian. Added to that, the building of the railroad lines flooded the West with emigrants, miners, hunters and tourists, and the Indian found himself bedged in by circumstances. The red man is no longer a warrior. He is down, and down pretty low, and it is the beginning of the end. He is doomed to follow the buffalo, and his total extinction will be regretted only by the few philanthropists who argued for him as a theory, and never came in physical contact.

No human being ever came near being a friend to an Apache Indian. The Pawnees, Blackfeet and Cherokees were wicked enough, but the Apache had traits of his own—a selfishness which other tribes might imitate but could not equal. He was born crafty and cruel. He never had the slightest feeling of mercy or pity from the cradle to the grave. He was never so much amused as when assisting to torture some living thing. He was never so satisfied as when planning to take life.

A year previous to the time General Crook was ordered West to begin a vigorous campaign against the Indians, the Apaches were in their glory, and they boasted that they could defeat any force of soldiers sent against them. I was scouting and mail-carrying in Texas for the Government, and after many close shaves was finally captured by the reds. It is of that incident I am going to write.

A month before my capture I was out on a scout on the Rio Pecos. My party numbered eight men. We were well mounted and moving quickly from point to point. One day at noon we went into camp in a grove of cotton woods, and before I had unmounted the Lieutenant in command informed me that he had lost his revolver from his holster during the last mile of our ride, and asked me to ride back in search. Instead of riding I returned on foot, and had the luck to find the weapon only about a quarter of a mile away. I then cut across an elbow to reach the grove, and when within stone's throw came suddenly upon an Indian pony in a dry gulch, and at the same instant discovered his owner crouched behind a boulder with his back to me and his face to the grove. I had him under my rifle before he could turn his head. Indeed, my finger was on the trigger when I saw that he was a boy. He had a rifle in his hands, but I called out to him to lay it down or I would fire, and after a moment's hesitation he obeyed. "Now," as I kept him crouched at a distance of only seven or eight feet, I called to the man in the grove, and several of them came hurrying down in response.

I had captured a son of Black Cloud, Chief of one of the Apache bands, and the boy was named after his father. He was only fourteen years old, and his presence there exemplified the ruling trait of Apache character. Three hours before he had discovered our party while out hunting with a party of his own. They started and made no open attack, but the young Chief had sent his people away and then cut across the country to the grove.

Planning that we would halt there. Single handed and alone he was going to look off the Lieutenant, and then make his escape to boast of it. We had splendid horses and were all old campaigners, and the boy would not have had one chance in ten to get away. He must have realized it, and yet he was willing to run the risks. He was greatly chagrined and cast down by his capture. We had finished our scout and were on our way back to Fort McKavett, and we determined to carry him in prisoner. When he was informed of this he earnestly begged me to kill him, saying that he could never hold up his head among his people again. Had he been wounded and rendered helpless it would not have been so bad; but to be taken as he was would forever disgrace him. We bound him fast to his pony, secured the animal against a break for liberty, and set out for the fort.

The boy was sullen and defiant for a time, refusing to answer any question, but after a while, when I had told him that he would not be harmed, and that his capture under the circumstances redounded to his credit, he thawed out a little. Three hours after his capture we got sight of a single Indian a mile away to our right on a knoll, and as we halted young Black Cloud informed me that it was one of his tribe, who wanted to have a talk with us. Signals were exchanged between the two, and the stranger soon came galloping in. He was one of the hunting party, and had been doing as for twenty miles to find out if the boy had been captured. He was a fine looking fellow, and as he halted in our midst, and saw the ignominious situation of the boy his first thought was to fight for him. I called his attention to the fact that any move of his would result in the death of them both, and then explained how the youth was captured. Knowing the conceit of the tribe I spread it out very thick, alleging that it required our whole force to make the capture, and it was not accomplished there without a hard fight. This falsehood won the boy my friend for life, while it put the other in better humor. I stated that young Black Cloud would be taken to the fort and held prisoner until exchanged for some white captive, and gave my word that he would be well treated meanwhile. He sent a message to his father to the effect that he was not afraid, and hoped to be at liberty in a few days, and two hours later we had him safely lodged in the guard house at the fort. His capture was looked upon as a good thing, for we knew that his tribe would gladly exchange two or three white prisoners for him.

Two weeks after the capture of young Black Cloud I was called in to the Colonel's office one evening, and asked if I thought it possible to get through to Fort Concho with dispatches. The country was then in the possession of the hostiles. The Pecos warriors had come down out of New Mexico to make operations against the whites, and the Kiowas, Cherokees, Chickasaws, Seminoles, and Shawons were all out in the country to the north and east. The Apaches had no camp in a state of siege, being seen every day within five miles of the post, and the chances of making a sixty-mile ride across the plains lying between the two forts without running against a party of hostiles was not one in fifty. At such points where a Government rider is not commanded to go. He is un-

der certain questions, however, in a manner which decides him to make the attempt. I left the post at 9 o'clock at night of an August evening perfectly satisfied that I should be dead or a prisoner before midnight. I had a bronco of tireless gait, a rifle and revolver, and I carried only five or six pounds of trail. Before setting out I went in to see young Black Cloud and say good by. I had spent much of my time in his company, and we had become pretty good friends. When I told him of my journey he took from his neck a buckskin string, to which was attached the tooth of a grizzly bear, and handed it to me with the remark:

"You cannot get through. You will be captured or killed. If not shot down, show this to my people. They will know who it belongs to. They may trade you for me, and I shall then get back to my tribe." A thunder storm was coming up as I took my departure. Instead of holding due north, on the direct route, I rode to the east for five miles and then held away for Concho direct. The storm now broke, and for a full hour I rode ahead at a steady gallop, the moment in darkness so black that I could not see the ears of my horse, and the next in a blaze of light so brilliant that it blinded me. By the time the storm had passed I was a good fifteen miles from the fort, and as I had seen nothing to alarm me I began to hope that I would get through all right. It was between 10 and 11 o'clock, and I had pulled my bronco down to a walk for the first time, when he suddenly uttered a snort of alarm and started off with wild jumps. Three or four rifles cracked, and as the reports reached me the horse fell in a heap and flung me far over his head. I was momentarily stunned by the fall, and before I had made a move to get up I was seized by at least three Indians, who were not a minute in binding my hands and feet. When I got a clear head once more it was to realize that the Apaches had me a secure prisoner, and that there were six or seven warriors about me. The moon came up in a clear sky a little later, and then I made out that I had run directly into a contemporary camp. The shots fired after me had brought down my horse, and he lay groaning and floundering a few yards away.

The Indians knew that I was a white man, but they didn't know who they had got hold of until morning came. During the interval I lay on the wet ground guarded by two of the warriors, and at about midnight after my capture came out with news of it. A party of twelve Apaches arrived just before daylight and ten more at sunrise, and among the latter I recognized Black Cloud, father of the boy. One of the men had recognized me as "The white-man-who-harries," as the Government riders were called, and as being in the party who captured the Chief's son. No one ever saw such a mad lot of rogues before or since. They wanted to torture me, and yet they realized that though me the boy could obtain his liberty. The Chief at first declared that he had discovered his son, and that he might not in confinement before he could exchange a white prisoner for him. When I called the attention to the fact that young Black Cloud had gone on and the old man pretended to be dead, that it was a sign the boy was dead, and he ordered my immediate

execution. I was jerked to a sitting position, my legs cut off, and the devils were about to use their knives on my feet when the old man changed his mind and restrained them. The sight of me before dawn was the same as a pall of fresh blood placed before savages, and I expected to be killed or tomahawked every moment for the first half hour. When they had decided down a little Black Cloud demanded the particulars of the boy's capture. I saw that he felt degraded over the event, and was ready to atone the youth, and I made out a strong defense for the little chap to save my own scalp.

It was finally decided to spare my life for a few days, and I was conducted to a camp in the foothills between the two forts. Here a council was held, and I had a close shave of it. White Black Cloud wanted his son back, some of his advisers contended that he should wait until securing some cheaper prisoner. They insisted on making me out a very important personage, and it was well known that I had killed or wounded several of the tribe in different skirmishes. Another thing that bothered them was how to make the exchange and not get caught. Treacherous and deceitful to the last degree themselves, they would not credit the whites with having any honor. It was argued, too, that the commander of the fort would exchange the boy for a private soldier or any sort of prisoner, and that I had done then too much damage to be set at liberty. There were three days in which my fate was undecided, and during the last day a stake was driven and a rope collected for a fire to torture me. I had no voice in the council, being bound and under guard, but it was at length decided to make the exchange. So cautious and fearful were the Indians that it took a week to effect what might have been done in a day. I wrote a note to the commandant explaining the situation. This was carried in by a squaw, who was permitted to see and converse with young Black Cloud. He replied that he would exchange. The Apaches then wanted the boy taken home before they released me, but this I would not hear, knowing they would murder me. It was finally arranged that he was to be escorted a mile outside the fort and turned loose on his horse. I was to be taken to within a mile of the fort, and turned loose on foot. The parties were to occupy entrenchments half a mile apart, and the hour was to be 9 o'clock in the morning. This plan was carried out. Twenty soldiers came out with the boy, and about the same number of Apaches escorted me. The treasury of the copper-faced fiends was soon emptied. They had posted five warriors in a dry run to shoot me down as I made for the fort. The boy doubtless expected some such move, for as soon as released he came galloping straight for me, and after a "how how" and a "ha ha ha" he insisted that I walk beside his pony until we reached the gate of the fort. When I was safe he waved his hand and rode away to be received with yells and cheers, and it was then we saw the track come crawling creeping out of the cover where they had been stationed. A year later, after a fight in which over fifty of the famous Apache warriors had gone to earth, I found young Black Cloud among the dead, having been hit four times. He had a Winchester and a revolver from which every Apache ridge had been fired.



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THE FRISKY RATE AIN.

Her Father: "Richard, this Chamber Window and this is West Gate to him. Through the Summer Air."

"Party night, ain't it, Tilly?"

"Yes, party enough; good night, Hank."

"What's yer rush?"

"I'd say 'rush' if I were you."

"Why, we ain't been standing here but a few minutes."

"O-o-o, Hank Sparks, what a big story teller you are. We've been here over an hour."

"Well, what if we have?"

"Well, that's long enough, that's what. We'd ought to be 'shamed of ourselves anyhow."

"Huh, for?"

"For being so silly."

"I reckon we ain't the only silly folks in the world here."

"That makes no difference. Good night."

"No, wait a minute, Tilly."

"What for? You s'pose I'm going to stand here all night?"

"I want you to say, here, all right, but I don't see why you ain't yourself away like this."

"I'll be calling you first thing I know."

"Let me call, it won't hurt him."

"It might hurt you if he took a notion to come out or to set old Bone loose."

"P-o-o, I ain't afraid."

"I ain't better in. Good night."

"Well a minute."

"I shan't stay out here another minute."

"Yes you will."

"I shan't. Let go my hands."

"I don't have to."

"You mean thing, you? I-I-if you don't to kiss me again, Hank Sparks?"

"Oh, I daren't, eh? There?"

"Thank Sparks?"

"There's another."

"I've a notion to call for ya. I will if you kiss me again, sir."

"You're the worst case I ever saw. Shame to you!"

"P-o-o, I pity a fellow who ain't got enough to kiss his girl when he can."

"I'd be ashamed if I was you, sir. Good night."

"Good night, Tilly."

"Good night."

"Good night. Don't forget that we're going to the singing school. Good night."

"May we will and maybe we won't."

"I've a better look out to Tilly than you again."

"Yes, you daren't? Good night."

"I've a look."

"Goodnight."

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then, afterward, he is often very sorry that he found out.

Conditioning nothing of the house of a friend: "Do you please to be?"

"May I be in?"

"Do the things?"

"I've a look. That's what's the matter."

A man doesn't feel at least inflated when blown up by his wife.

Strange.—Husband: "I dreamt I died and went to heaven. Strange."

Wife: "Yes strange indeed."

Miss Lovelorn: "Did you mean that as a smile at me?"

Oldbean: "No, my dear; it was a twinge of the rheumatism."

What is the difference between a summer dress and an extracted tooth?—One is too thin and other is tooth out.

Two heads are better than one. The two-headed freak in the dime museum earns a larger salary than the one-headed professor.

Bride: "George, dear, when we reach town let us try to avoid leaving the impression that we are newly married." "All right, Maad; you can lag this value."

Madam: "Do up my hair, Felice, while I am down at breakfast."

Felice: "Yes, madam; which colour?"

Madam: "The black, please; I am going to a funeral."

A garrulous fox, who had annoyed by his frivolous remarks his part in the ballroom, asked whether she had ever had her ears pierced.

"No, but I have had them bored."

Stout Lady: "Sir, I beg that you will desist from following me, or I shall call a constable." Perspiring Stranger: "Pray don't say so. It's the only bit of a shade in the whole party. I'd do as much for you, but my shadow isn't worth mentioning."

Adorer (nervously): "Isn't that your father's step on the stairs?"

Sweet Girl: "Yes, but don't mind that; it's only a scare. He won't come down. He always stands around that way when I set up with young men after eleven o'clock."

An attorney at law, who wished to show his smartness by quizzing an old farmer, began by asking him if there were many girls in his neighborhood.

"Yes," replied the old man; "there's a dreadful sight of 'em—so many that there ain't half enough respectable husbands for 'em all, and so some of em are beginning to take to with lawyers."

The attorney did not follow up the subject.

"Well, Master Jackson," said the minister, walking homeward after service with an industrious labourer, who was a constant attendant.

"Sunday must be a very blessed day of rest for you, who work so hard all the week. And you make good use of the day, for you are to be always seen at church."

"Ay, sir," replied Jackson, "it is, indeed, a blessed day, I works hard enough all the week, and then I comes to church on Sundays, and sets me down, and lays my legs up and thinks o' nothin'."

The Weight of Individuals.

The average weight of a boy at birth is seven and that of a girl a little more than six pounds. When they attain the full development of man or womanhood they should weigh twenty times as much as they did at birth. This would make a man's average weight 140 and a woman about 125. The height of a male at birth is 1 ft. 7 in., and that of a female 1 ft. 6 in. Fully grown a man's height should be about three and a half times greater than at birth, or 5 ft. 9 in., while a woman should be 5 ft. 4 in. The weight of individuals who are fully developed and well formed, however, varies within extreme, which are usually one to two, while their height varies within limits which are about as 1 to 1.25. Taking 160 lbs. as the maximum of man's weight and 125 as the minimum, we would have the average of 145 lbs. Taking the maximum weight of women at 125 lbs. and the minimum at 75 lbs., and we get up an average of 100 lbs.

"I suppose you find this to be a hard, hard world, do you not?" she said, as she gave the tramp a loaf of stale bread.

"Yes'm," answered the tramp, trying to make a dent in the loaf with his knife; "but we frequently strike things that are harder."

In the Sea.

A knowledge of feline traits once enabled Charles James Fox to win a wager from the then Prince of Wales, while the two were strolling along a fashionable street in London.

It was a hot summer's day and Fox offered to bet that he would see more cats than His Royal Highness during their promenade, although the Prince might choose on which side of the street he would walk.

It turned out that Fox had seen thirteen cats and the Prince none.

"Your Royal Highness," said Fox, answering the Prince's request for an explanation, "choose of course, the shady side of the street as being most agreeable. I knew that the sunny side would be left for me, and that cats prefer the sunshine."—Youth's Companion.

New List of Don'ts.

Don't drink black or green tea. Paint it red.

Don't wear high heels, and yet do not walk altogether on your uppers.

Don't eat a large, juicy steak at a boarding house.

Don't wear your bathing-suit to a sleighing party.

Don't permit a boy to eat more than three times a day if you can help it.

Don't eat on an empty stomach unless you feel hungry.

Don't read in street cars of jolting stages. Get the conductor to read to you.

Don't eat chicken salad if bobo does not agree with you.

Don't lose your head in case of violent bleeding at the nose. You might need it in your business.

Don't eat encumbers or stale meats. Send them to the preacher.

Don't eat shad in a hurry.

Don't drink liquor in large quantities when suffering with delirium tremens.

Don't jump from the window when suffering with alcoholism under the impression that there are snakes in the room. These serps are more imaginative than real.

Don't sit with your back to a sight draft.

The Stenberville Herald tells of a curious superstition that is observed in Jefferson county, Ohio on "turnip planting day."

"The tar-nips," says the Herald, "are sown before daylight by the head of the family walking backward through the field, clad in nothing but his shirt, and he must not speak to anyone before daylight comes. This may seem very foolish, but we venture to say that four-fifths of the turnips in Jefferson county were sown yesterday, and that at least twenty farmers observed the walking backward shirt-tail arrangement."

It is indeed a curious custom, but there are oddities to one feature of it; that requiring the head of the family to walk backward with nothing on but his shirt. Suppose, for instance, the head of the family happens to be a woman. Does the requirement hold good?—Littell's Living Age, July 26.

Man. Kramer, of Putnam county, W. Va., is over six feet high and weighs 260 pounds. He is claimed to be the strongest man in the world. A short time since he raised a huge potato, weighing 2,300 pounds, half of which he found, for several seasons, and then found it to the ground. His friends say he cut through the "rotted" heart" and in the bottom sugar.

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There's a cross road somewhere in life John, Where a hand on a guiding stone Will signal one "over the river," And the other must go on alone. Should she teach the last mile some first John, 'Twill be comfort and joy to you; To know that while loving her here, John, You kissed her and told her so. —Little Rhodon, in Donkin's Dakotan.

## The Basket Seller.

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Gibson, slowly and emphatically, "What will happen next? There was the eclipse a Wednesday night and the earthquake shook a week ago, and Jane Ann Shorey's runaway match with Phil Jackson last night; and I want to grace you if here don't come along Emma Ellis, riding on top of a load of willow ware, just for all the world as if she was a man!"

"Don't you want to buy a clothes basket, Mrs. Gibson?" called out Emma Ellis's clear soprano voice, as the sturdy wren pony came to a pause in front of the painted garden fence, where the young girl was just beginning to assume shape and form among the downy green leaves.

"A clothes-basket?" repeated Mrs. Gibson. "That's just exactly what I do want. Got any good substantial ones, with bars of wood across the bottom to strengthen 'em?"

By way of answer, Emma Ellis swung down a solid-looking willow receptacle, springing after it herself, and a lively discussion ensued. "Goin' into the peddlin' business eh?" said Mrs. Gibson.

"Well, I thought I'd see how I liked it," Emma answered, with a cheery, good-humored laugh. "Do you like this basket? I've got some capital easy rockers for the old grandmother here, and a dolls cradle that will exactly suit the baby, and as for work baskets—"

And she made a triumphant motion of her hand that expressed marvels. "Well, I'd like 'em all," said good Mr. Gibson, "but I don't feel able to buy 'em; but the basket this-morning, 'specially in commission, is it?"

"No—out and out. Let me see; you want two dollars and sixteen cents change, do you?"

And Miss Ellis opened her fat leather pocketbook and counted out the money in true business-like fashion.

"Well, I—never!" repeated Mrs. Gibson, staring after the clump of feet that followed the load of willow ware in its progress down the street.

"Why, what is the matter?" said Charles Borden, who had just stepped in the gate to see if he

could borrow Farmer Gibson's mowing machine for the mowing. "Oh, Emma Ellis," said Mrs. Gibson, "driving a load of willow ware, and sellin' baskets and hampers and things." "Nonsense!" cried Borden. "I just bought this 'ere clothes basket of her!" declared Mrs. Gibson. "I tell you what, Charles Borden, she's been disappointed in the deestrick school, and the square he must have come plumb up agin a snag in the marble-mantel business, and as sure as you live Emma's got to earn her own livin' with all them gentled ways and piano lessons and crayon pictures, o' hers. My! what a comedown it is for that family! I don't see how Emma can be so chirk about it. Where's that Borden fellow?" she cried, staring after her. "Gracious me, if he ain't cut across the middle! I guess most likely he's seen Gibson there."

And Mrs. Gibson tied on a green-checked sun-bonnet and ran down the street to Mrs. Dalrymple to tell the news.

"Serves 'em right!" said Mrs. Dalrymple. "A family of regular goin' upstairs! I never did take on stock in Emma Ellis."

"Your son Oliver did though," chuckled Mrs. Gibson, with a meaning glance.

"That ain't neither here nor there," said Mrs. Dalrymple, sharply. "Oliver ain't goin' to squander on no girl the money that his father laid up, unless she's a real savant, hard workin' creature, as will know how to take care of it."

"There she is now!" said Mrs. Gibson. "Stoppin' here!"

"No o-o!" bawled Mrs. Dalrymple, opening the window a mere crack. "We don't want nothin'."

Emma Ellis smiled to herself as she drove on, stopping next at the Borden farmstead, where, strange as it may appear, Borden himself had already arrived, by means of the shortcut across the Gibson meadows.

"Oh, is it you, Mr. Borden?" she asked, cheerfully. "Wan't you ask your sister if she requires any thing in my way this morning?"

"But, Miss Ellis, what does this mean?" exclaimed the amazed young farmer.

"It means—willow ware," Emma answered, composedly.

"Is anything happened?" "Things are always happenin'," said Emma, laughing across the road for a particularly pretty market basket. "I think she will like this, Mr. Borden."

"I'll buy it for her," said Charles Borden, looking at the little basket, shaped like a little barrel, don't you see, per seated Emma, 'er own own count? It's cheap—only a dollar."

"I'll buy that, too," said Charles Borden. "And this hamper and this pair of little baskets for Kate's use—"

"Oh, stop, stop," merrily cried Emma. "You musn't buy all my stock in trade, or I shall have nothing left for anybody else."

"Oh, but I really want that big corner the front porch," insisted Mr. Borden. "That's a must!"

"The big rocker, then," said Emma, half laughing. "I feel beyond that, absolutely nothing more."

"But you'll promise me one thing?"

"It depends very much upon what it is."

"If you have anything left worth

at the end of your trip, you'll give me a chance?" said Charlie impudently. "Wicker goods always come handy, you know."

Emma only laughed and tossed up the old horse.

"I make no promise," said she. That day, on the high seat among the baskets and rockers, the wash-rubs and clothes-horses, to Emma Ellis it was quite a new experience. The chattering at shady farmhouse doors with busy housewives, the counting of change, the discussion of qualities and the persistent standing up against the general disposition to beat down prices and haggle for odd cents, the various views of human life which she now obtained for the first time from her aerial perch, the odd sensation of being "in trade," the consciousness that she was looked upon with pity by some of her friends and scorn by others—it was altogether a strange conglomeration of feelings.

Toward the close of the day's work, as she was returning home with her wagon-load considerably depleted, and her purse somewhat better furnished than it had been, she chanced to come face to face with handsome Oliver Dalrymple, trotting along on the Morgan mare, which once had been the pride of the elder Dalrymple's heart. She looked him full in the face. He seemed absorbed in the knot on the end of his whip-lash, and never even looked her way.

"So!" she said to herself, "sets the wind that way?" "Mr. Dalrymple does not seem to approve of this new enterprise of mine. Well, I'm sorry, but I can't help it. Charles Borden, now, views things in an entirely different way."

And she smiled a little as she saw, leaning anxiously over the gate beyond, the stalwart figure of the young farmer.

"Miss Ellis," he uttered pleadingly. "I'm sure you can't want to buy any more willow ware," said Emma, checking her horse. "There can't be room for it in the house."

"No, but won't you let me put this horse in the stable, or drive it home for you, while you come into tea? Alice will be delighted to see you. And you must be tired!" urged he.

Emma thought a moment, and as she reflected how refreshing a cup of hot tea would be, Alice Borden put her early head out of the window.

"Do come, Emma!" she cried. "We'll have waffles and maple syrup and broiled chickens; and I've got ever so many things to tell you."

And Emma capitulated. But as Charles Borden helped her down from her high seat, he stood a minute holding both her hands in his.

"Emma," said he, "I know I've no business to speak so abruptly, but I can't help it. I don't know why you are doing this thing, but if it is to earn money, let me earn it for you. Emma—give me the right to do it. I'm only a farmer, but I've got a nice place here, and I can keep you like a lady. And I love you, Emma! I've loved you well and truly this many and many a day. Now I'm not going to home and teller you about this. Take time to make up your mind. I'll drive the old horse home, and then I'll take you back myself in the little buggy when you and Alice have had a good visit. And you can give me my answer when you please, and not before."

Emma broke from him and ran into the house, thinking yet not displeased.

Alice met her at the door. "Where is Charles?" said she. "Oh, going to take your load of willow ware home! Now, Emma, tell me what this really means. Have you lost all your property?"

"No." "Are you going into trade?" "No." "You won't answer me?" "No."

"Then," laughed Alice forlornly, "I'll ask you no more questions. Hereafter I'm as dumb as an oyster. Now come in and help me dish up the chickens and waffles."

It was just eleven that night when Charles Borden brought Emma Ellis home to the old house, where the square was nodding over his evening paper.

"Well," said he, viewing her over the edge of his spectacles, with a ragged twinkle in his clear blue eyes, "how did the thing work?"

"First rate, papa," said Emma. "I sold twenty dollars worth of willow ware in a few cents. And Mr. Borden here was one of my best customers."

"Then," said the square, with a sigh of comic resignation, "I've lost my wager. You see, Borden, my girl wanted me to buy this stock of willow ware, with the horse and wagon, to set old Miss Barksby up in business;—and I told her no woman would succeed in such an enterprise, let alone their being unwilling to undertake this sort of work. But Emma stuck to it; that it could be done, and I was weak enough to wager the whole outfit that it couldn't."

"And I don't think she had much chance; but, by Jingo, she has! Yes, yes, Emma, you've beat the square and fair!"

"And Miss Barksby is to have the outfit of willow ware?" cried Emma, joyfully, clapping her hands, "and the horse and wagon. Oh, Mr. Borden, you can't think what a nice old woman she is, her hair auburn, she is to earn a livelihood in the open air like this! And now you know," with the arched and moist twinkling of glances, "how it came to pass that I was peddling willow baskets around the country. Wouldn't you have done it, if you had been me?"

Young Dalrymple was in despair when he learned of Charles Borden's engagement to the peasant girl—aye, and the richest girl—in the country.

"But who was to suppose," said he, "that she would take such an unaccountable whim into her head?"

And Mrs. Gibson always declared that she never had a clothes basket wear like the one she bought of Squire Ellis's daughter!

The editor of *Wise County*, *Times* is not, regard and many, and deserves success. Here is what he says: We learn to live to eat, and not to live. Living on a quarter's worth of peas, potatoes, pork, plums, gooseberries, peaches and peaches and the best, good for children's work. We will accept, better, better, eggs, chickens of fully hatched, and any other dignified vegetable or fruit. We eat anything except nuttish and grubstake.

Mr. De Looch—Everything I've got in the world is yours, Alice, if I only say the word."

Little Emma (from outside)—"That's no thing you won't get. You just say no more. We have just run away."

Pocahtontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,  
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FIVE DOLLARS ARE TO BE AWARDED August 22nd in New York city.

A shock of earthquake was felt in the Adirondack mountains in N. Y. on the 16 inst.

The Democrats of Virginia have undoubtedly nominated their strongest candidate for Governor, Capt. W. P. McKinney. Mahoneism backed by the present administration will bring out the full democratic vote, and Democratic victory is no assured fact.

Four Billingsgate Brothers.

The shooting in California last week of Judge Terry after slapping at the face a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, serves to remind us that Justice Field is one of four brothers, each of whom is a distinguished man. David Dudley Field the eldest, is best known as the author of the New York State Penal Code; Henry M. is the editor of the Evening Post; and Cyrus W. will go down to history as the man who laid the first Atlantic cable. Their varied achievements it would manifestly be impossible to recount in such a short space as this. They each obtained success, honor, and wealth, though we can safely say that neither has envied himself in the hearts of his countrymen.

The North and the Negro.

Something has already been said in these columns about the refusal of all the lawless in Albany, New York, to share a respectable colored Jeweler.

Albany gave a thousand majority for Harrison, and the people there doubtless think it a very good thing to force the negro into social equality with white men, but they will have none of it themselves. The preacher in question offered a dollar for a slave, but he had a black skin, and that was enough for the lawless of this republican city.

This is nothing new. The north has always been prejudiced against the negro, unless he was at a distance. Sometimes this prejudice has found expression in acts of violence. In 1891 a negro woman was hanged at the stake in Massachusetts, and in 1892 another shared the same fate. In 1841 fourteen negroes suspected of being engaged in a plot to burn the city of New York were publicly hanged alive. One week ago, and before it was over two more negroes were hanged at Hackensack, New Jersey. In 1886 a negro was hanged at St. Louis for killing a white man, and when the next grand jury met the judge said in his charge that it was a rare act of honorable and honorable murderers, but of outrageous murderers, aimed by a W. C. T. U. member, and at once, then, a friend?

These testimonies are mentioned by the New York Evening Post, a journal which has on its staff Wendell Phillips Garrison, the great abolitionist. The Post, therefore, is a pretty good authority. It is likely that a people who have been taught by white men to hate the negro are not so much better than the negroes themselves. It is to be feared that the north is not so much better than the south in this respect. It is to be feared that the north is not so much better than the south in this respect. It is to be feared that the north is not so much better than the south in this respect.

The big Boston Blingee, John E. gets one year in the County jail in Miss. Fitzpatrick is sentenced to pay a fine of \$200. Khrain's class remark when told of Sullivan's sentence. "H—H."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, August 18.—Representative Tom Reed, of Maine, will be the next Speaker of the House, of Representatives, at least that is what I have just been told by a prominent republican who is usually well posted on the inside news of his party. He says that the coolness which has existed between Reed and Reed for several years has been all fixed up and that Reed's influence will be thrown for him. This he says, was brought about by Quay, Clarkson, and other leaders in the party, who have decided that Reed is the only one of the candidates for the speakership whose partisanship is strong enough to make him decide in favor of his party on every contested occasion, and owing to the narrow majority they will have in the House only such a man will fill the bill. Therefore it has been decided that the caucus should nominate Reed.

Congressman "Samuel" Cox is in this city willing the time away telling his friends stories of what he saw during his recent visit to the north-west.

It is now stated that the report of the Commission engaged in investigating the Pension office will be ready about September 1. It is also said that this report will determine whether Commissioner Tanner will continue in office or not.

It is remarkable how quick for eigners "catch on" to the American way of doing things. The French cook who was recently discharged from the White House, and who for several days had the papers full of an intended suit to be brought against the President for breach of contract, now says that she never had any idea of bringing any such suit, but as she and her husband are about to open a boarding house in this city she thought it would be a good idea to get some free advertising in the newspapers. She believed it would pay. Smart woman.

Another Washington girl has married a full blooded Indian. The girl went to Versailles N. Y., the other day, and the next thing her parents heard was that she had been married to Nathaniel Patterson, a full blooded Indian, who is a farmer near that place. There is no accounting for taste.

The relic crank is abroad in the land. The latest freak of one who lives in this city is to exhibit the scaffold upon which John Brown was hung. He says he will use the money received to build a monument to the memory of Brown. If everybody was of the same mind as our correspondent it would take him a life time to get enough to buy a pine board.

The Indian Bureau has sent a circular to applicants for teacher's positions in the Indian schools, advising them that no person will be appointed who has not the ability to stand the examination required to secure a similar position in the best schools for white children. If this bureau lives up to the circular it is not of late been sending out the word to the Indian service are likely to be fewer.

and accept the old rate of one cent per word for Government messages pending a settlement of the dispute. The telegraph people have not yet been heard from.

It has been decided by the Treasury department that the four new states can have no part of the \$600,000 appropriated by the last Congress for establishing experimental agricultural stations in the different states.

The democratic state ticket just nominated at Richmond is enthusiastically received by Virginia democrats here. They say it removes the last vestige of doubt as to the result of the campaign.

The later state commerce commission wants to know all about the organizations of railway employees for insurance and other purposes, and has sent a circular letter to railroad managers asking for information.

President Harrison has returned from Bar Harbor looking well. He leaves for Indianapolis next week to take part in the reunion of his old regiment and in the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers monument. It will be his first visit home since he has been President and he will probably remain there several days.

Wm. Wagner's Southern Store should show this notice. Wm. Wagner's Southern Store should show this notice. Wm. Wagner's Southern Store should show this notice.

Two thousand houses were flooded in Lincoln, Neb., on the 14th inst. in which a few drownings were reported and immense damage was done to property.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castor.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of George C. Hill, deceased.  
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Geo. C. Hill, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said George C. Hill for adjudication to M. McClinton, Commissioner at his office in the said County, on or before the 9th day of September, 1899.

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use of regular meeting of this  
Lodge is on the Friday evening  
preceding each full moon, unless the  
Moon falls on Friday, then on that  
evening.  
J. H. DAVIS, W. M.,  
S. P. PATTERSON, Sec'y.  
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### HOME NEWS

—Mr. Geo. P. Moore, of Edray was  
in town last Thursday.  
—K. H. Moore, of Academy, was  
in town Monday.  
—Don't forget that Teacher's In-  
stitute will begin Monday.  
—P. H. Woodward, of Staunton,  
Va., was in Hunterville last week.  
—Joe T. Dixon, of Romeoville  
was in town last week.  
—Eames Moore, Esq., was in  
our city Tuesday.  
—Look for Tyree & Bellins new  
ad this week, at Charleston.  
—The farmers are about done  
cutting grain.  
—Prof. Young and daughter, of  
Lewisburg were in Hunterville last  
Thursday.  
—David Backman, of Mill Gap,  
Highland Co., Va., was in town last  
Thursday.  
—Thomas Courtney, of Edray  
called to see us last Thursday and  
subscribed for THE TIMES.  
—Geo. Gibson, of Marlinton was in  
town last Thursday and renewed  
subscription.  
—Rev. Thomas Coffin desires to  
meet the Hunterville Bible society  
on Wednesday night the 28 inst.  
—M. A. Fisher's bid was the low-  
est on building the new piece of  
road near Leadricks Ford.  
—Mrs. Jas. T. Lockridge, of  
Knapp's Creek, and Mrs. L. W.  
Kawch, of Front were the guests of  
J. W. M. B. Grace Sunday night.  
—The funeral service of Mrs.  
William Miller, was preached in the  
Mt. Vernon Church near Front on  
Aug. 4th by Rev. W. H. Ballenger.  
—Please remember that subscrip-  
tion notices of over five lines are  
charged at the rate of 25 cts. per  
line.  
—Attorney Geo. W. McClintock  
of Charleston, was visiting his brother  
L. M. McWhirte at this place last  
Monday.  
—W. E. Tyree, of the firm of  
Tyree & Bellins, of Charleston made  
a pleasant and profitable call  
last Thursday.  
—Mrs. C. F. Moore, and Harry  
Reard, Esq., went to Staunton  
Tuesday morning and will return  
about Friday.  
—Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin, of  
Parkersburg, preached a very ex-  
cellent sermon in the Methodist  
church Sunday night to a large and  
appreciative crowd.  
—J. A. Williams, of Rockingham  
Co., Va., was awarded the contract  
for building the additional span to  
the bridge across Knapp's creek  
at this place.  
—We hope that all the teachers  
who attend the Institute next week,  
who are not already subscribers of  
THE TIMES, will call and give us  
their names and their desires.  
—Hunterville Division, No. 36  
B. of T., will meet at the usual time  
next Saturday evening. The pres-  
ence and assistance of Dr. C. W.  
Leadricks is expected.  
—Mrs. J. C. Thresher, and chil-  
dren of Ingleside, Md., are the  
guests of Mrs. J. J. Beard, Jan  
McNair of Academy brought them  
up last Saturday and returned Sun-  
day.  
—A. M. McWhirte, and wife and  
Miss Miss Clark, of Baltimore Co.,  
Va., were the guests of Attorney  
L. M. McWhirte, a few hours last  
Saturday, while on their way to  
New. B. McWhirte's residence.

—O. C. Carter! What a  
blessing it would be to be deaf!  
We'd gladly pay any price named,  
to have the bells stopped, across  
the street, for just fifteen minutes!  
—DIED.—On Thursday Aug. 13,  
near Greenbrier Bridge in Green-  
brier Co., Miss Clara Shumate  
daughter of Judge W. H. Shumate  
aged about 18 years. Miss Clara  
was a native of this place, and the  
sorrowing parents have the sym-  
pathy of our vicinity.  
—Don't O'Connell, has purchas-  
ed the farm of Wm. T. Perry, about  
two miles from this place, for, we  
understand, \$2,500. We under-  
stand Mr. Perry contemplates going  
west. So we gain a good citizen by  
the purchase and lose a good one  
by the sale.  
—We had the pleasure of attend-  
ing the basket meeting at Winkler  
last Sunday where we witnessed the  
largest crowd we have ever  
seen at a like occasion, and we  
fed our imaginations to our  
hearts content on the feminine  
beauty of that far surrounding  
vicinity. And let us not omit that, our  
inner man was fed intertemporarily  
by the hospitality of those kind  
people.  
—Thanks.  
MR. EDITOR: Allow us through  
the medium of your paper, to re-  
turn our heart-felt thanks to the  
people of this section, for their many  
deeds of great kindness, and their  
warm and tender sympathy in our  
time of affliction.  
J. F. PATTERSON and family.  
Glade Hill Aug. 19.  
Institute Notice 1899  
The Institute for Pocomantas Co.,  
will convene in Hunterville, Aug-  
ust 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
Teacher's will be required to at-  
tend and put in full time. No ex-  
cuse taken for non-attendance ex-  
cept those given by law.  
Teachers holding four years cer-  
tificates will be required to attend  
the Institute and pass an examina-  
tion on Physiology.  
M. G. MATHEWS,  
Edray times  
W. C. Hall & Son, are holding  
forth at A. J. Shinnaberry's old  
stand. His family are residents of  
our town.  
Wallace Irvine was kicked by a  
mule, last Saturday in the stomach,  
and is in a critical condition. He  
was riding behind the mule on a  
loggy rake, raking hay. The mule  
needed kicking, and Wallace kicked  
it and the mule retaliated by  
kicking back.  
Black berries are just beginning  
to ripen, and will be in fine case in  
6 or 5 days for gathering. Xs.  
Dummers' Japs.  
Jno. A. Taylor and Miss Otis  
Cockley are off on a visit to Hat-  
tenville.  
Mrs. Flosser is here on a visit.  
Mrs. Chas. Cook, of Edray was  
up last week.  
Mr. Fletcher of Pa., is registered  
at Hotel Wakeman.  
Most of our farmers are about  
done making hay, and are now  
ready to thresh.  
Rev. Benj. Williford preached on  
Sunday last at the McGlaughlin  
school house and will preach the  
3rd Sunday of Sept. at Baxter  
church, at 10, A. M.  
Capt. J. C. Lakin has returned  
from Sutton.  
TON SAWYER.  
Teacher's Regime Lakin.  
MR. EDITOR: As you have no cor-  
respondent in this neighborhood, I  
have concluded to give you a few  
items.  
The farmers are busily engaged in  
making hay, cutting oats &c.  
Capt. Lakin has made several  
purchases of timber in this vicinity  
and are long the woodmen's as  
well be heard.  
Miss Nina Shinn and brother  
Gordon of Graines, Va. are visiting

in this vicinity.  
B. M. Yeager has just completed  
a comfortable dwelling.  
Mrs. Alice Flosser is improving  
slowly.  
The Messrs Dewing are building  
a large splash dam in Cheat river  
and will work a large force of hands  
next winter in the lumber business.  
O. C. CARLSON.  
Hillsboro Happenings:  
Prof Young and daughter Miss  
Besse of Lewisburg are visiting  
friends in the Levels and also in be-  
half of the Lewisburg Female Sem-  
inary.  
Prof. B. C. Lovelidge and wife  
accompanied by Mr. Rice Clark  
left yesterday for their home at  
New Haven Conn. Mr. Clark will  
attend College at that place.  
Dr. Hales, from Va. is now in our  
town for the purpose of locating  
and will be joined by his family in a  
fortnight.  
Prof. Landes, of Fishersville  
came to see his brother George,  
while sick recently and was him-  
self stricken with fever about two  
weeks ago and is still very ill. His  
wife arrived at this place last Mon-  
day night.  
Mrs. John E. Marshall and four  
children left last Sunday for a two  
weeks visit to friends and relatives  
at Sangerville Va., her former  
home.  
Rev. D. A. Penick and wife have  
returned to their home in Rock-  
bridge Va.  
The families of Messrs. Geo. Cur-  
ry, John Bolton, John E. Marshall,  
Geo. Byrd, and several of the peo-  
ple in and near town attended the  
Presidential meeting at Swago last  
Sunday.  
Dr. Jas. Larue of this place and  
Mrs. Rachel Wallace of Mill Point  
are on the sick list at the time of  
this writing.  
Mr. A. B. Smith and his assistant  
Mr. Harry Campbell are building a  
large and commodious school house  
for Miss G. M. Shearer Pnn. of the  
H. T. School.  
The new church on Hill's Creek  
will be ready for dedication soon.  
Rev. Wm. K. Miller is absent at  
tending the Brandy Ridge Camp  
meeting.  
FRANKLLA.  
Green Bank Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seales and daughter  
of Mill Point are visiting rela-  
tives in our neighborhood.  
Mr. O. W. Rackman, of Montic-  
ey was in town Friday.  
Mrs. Lou Sheets and daughter,  
and Miss Milla Woodell are off  
on a trip to Cheat Bridge.  
Rev. Ballenger, left Saturday for  
Beading Springs, where he will  
join his wife and go on to Monroe  
camp meeting.  
DIED.—At her home at Glade  
Hill, on Saturday the 17th inst., at  
5 o'clock, Miss Sallie, eldest daughter  
of J. F. Patterson. The large  
crowd that listened to her funeral  
discourse and followed her remains  
to their last resting place, shows  
the high esteem placed on her by  
the people of this community.  
Truly "Death loves a shining  
mark." Her sorrowing friends  
have our deepest sympathy, and  
the full assurance that she has gone  
to rest.  
PAULINA.  
The Lynching.—A Verdict.  
The Coroner's jury, which has  
been in session all last seven days  
investigating the hanging of John  
Carter, returned, on the 22nd of last  
month, adjourned yesterday, after  
agreeing to the following verdict:  
"The jury, upon their oath, do say  
that the said John Carter came to  
his death from hanging on the  
morning of the 22nd of July, 1898,  
before daylight, and that he was  
taken from the jail of Greenbrier  
county about 4 o'clock that morn-  
ing by a mob of ten or twelve men  
and hung on a tree about one mile  
from Lewisburg, near the road  
leading from Lewisburg to Rome-

verle in Greenbrier county, by the  
said mob, that took him from said  
jail, and that Chas. E. White, Thom-  
as Patterson, Harry Bowers, James  
Pinson, and one Glass of Hinton,  
Summers county, W. Va., whose  
Christian name is unknown to the  
jury, and six or seven other men  
whose names are also to the jury  
unknown, composed the said mob  
and unlawfully and feloniously hung  
the said John Carter as aforesaid  
until he was dead." (Signed by the  
jury).—Independent, Aug. 15th.  
Ex-Judge David S. Terry slapped  
Justice Stephen J. Field's face in  
a railroad restaurant at Lathrop,  
Col., and was shot dead by Deputy  
United States Marshall Nagle. Sarah  
Althea Hill Terry was with her  
husband, though not in the room  
when the shooting took place.  
There is more Catarrh in this section  
of the country than all other diseases  
combined. The last few years  
was supposed to be incurable. For  
a great many years Doctors pro-  
nounced it a local disease, and pre-  
scribed local remedies, and by constant  
ly failing to cure with local treatment  
pronounced it incurable. Science has  
proven Catarrh to be a constitutional  
disease, and therefore requires consti-  
tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney &  
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-  
tional cure on the market. It is taken  
internally in doses from 10 to a tea-  
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and mucus surfaces of the system.  
They offer one hundred dollars for any  
case it fails to cure. Send for circulars  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Hugh M. Carpenter  
deceased:  
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cuit Court of the County of Pocahontas  
made in a cause therein pending to sub-  
ject the real estate of the said Hugh M.  
Carpenter, to the payment of his debts,  
you are required to present your claims  
against the estate of the said Hugh M.  
Carpenter, for adjudication to J. A.  
McClintock, commissioner, at his office in  
the said county on or before the 15th day  
of September, 1898.  
Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the  
said Court this 20th day of July 1898.  
JAMES J. BEARD, Clerk.  
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### NOTICE.

The undersigned commissioners, ap-  
pointed at the July term of the County  
Court of Pocahontas, to treat the In-  
dian or Five farms in said county, will  
receive sealed bids until the 15th of Sep-  
tember next, 10 o'clock, A. M., at which  
time the said bids will be opened. We  
reserve the right to reject any or all  
bids. The bids can be placed in the  
hands of either of the commissioners.  
The time of treating will begin the 1st day  
of April, 1899 and expire on the 1st day  
of April, 1900, and the same will be  
subject to be amended at any time for  
good cause appearing to the court.  
The way for holding, is what amount  
the owner is willing to pay annually  
for the farm and the amount he will  
charge annually to receive and keep  
much freer to comfortably clothe and  
feed and take care of them.  
The farming of the land must be  
done after the manner of the leading  
farmers in this country. The revenue  
have privilege of cultivating in crop  
90 acres each year if there is that much  
farming land to use for that purpose.  
The owner to furnish Clover and tim-  
othy seed to sow the land he crops down  
in grain, also to return the farm at the  
expiration of the term with the fence  
in a good repair as when he receives it,  
except as to new rails. The owner may  
and shall have the place to be bid  
in the barn on the place, and the man-  
agers applied where mentioned on the  
farming land. The superintendent to be  
under a complete responsibility to the  
County court. The owner will be re-  
quired to give bond with approved sure-  
ties in the sum of \$10,000 to make good  
ful performance of the above contract.  
J. A. MCCLINTOCK, Commissioner.  
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J. A. MCCLINTOCK, Commissioner.

### HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The third annual session of the  
Hillsboro Training School for  
young ladies and children will be-  
gin September 4 1898:  
Miss G. M. SHEARER,  
Principal.

### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

To the Heirs of Reuben Buzzard, dec'd  
The Heirs of James Wallace, dec'd, Hen-  
ry D. Davis and John F. and W. S.  
Grimes, sons of Samuel Grimes, dec'd,  
Da id Willing, Greeting:  
We command you that you appear be-  
fore F. J. Snyder, a Commissioner in  
chance of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas  
county at his office in the town of  
Hunterville, in said county on the  
15th day of September, 1898, and show  
cause, if any, you, or either of you, can,  
why certain lands shall not be sold for  
the benefit of the school fund, which  
are mentioned in a petition filed in said  
court by the said Reuben Buzzard, dec'd,  
and said Commissioner Snyder for  
report thereon by decree of said Court  
made on the 15th day of June, 1898.  
Witness John J. Beard, Clerk of the  
said Court, at the Court-house, of said  
county, the 8th day of August, 1898,  
in the 27th year of the State.  
John J. BEARD, Clerk.  
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### Order of Publication.

At a full held in the Circuit Court  
of the County of Pocahontas, West Vir-  
ginia, on the first Monday in August, 1898,  
Augusta National Bank, of Staunton,  
Va., and M. J. McNeil, Sheriff of Pocahontas  
county and as such solemn of M.  
Mason, dec'd.  
Samuel C. Tardy, K. D. Uryhart  
and Samuel C. Tardy Jr., late merchants  
and partners, doing business under the  
firm name of Tardy, Uryhart & Tardy;  
Wm. M. McAllister and  
Charles P. Jones, Trustees  
of GRANCHURY.  
The object of this suit is to enforce  
a payment of the sum of \$2,500 due to  
the plaintiffs by the defendants. Tardy,  
Uryhart & Tardy, by two prom-  
issory notes and the note of  
\$2,500, with interest on \$1,018.00 there-  
of, from February 14, 1896, and on  
\$1,500.75, the residue thereof from  
March 20, 1896, and the note of this  
suit, and to attach the interest of the  
defendants, Sam C. Tardy & Sam C.  
Tardy, Jr. in a tract of land contain-  
ing 1.177 acres, lying in the County of  
Pocahontas, sufficient to satisfy the  
same.  
And it appearing by affidavit filed  
that the said defendants, Tardy, Ury-  
hart & Tardy, are non-residents of the  
State of West Virginia it is ordered that  
after the date of the first publication of  
this order and do what is necessary to  
protect their interest in the suit.  
JAMES J. BEARD, Clerk.  
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**Huntersville, W. Va.**  
**August 22, 1889.**

*The American Boy*

J. T. Trowbridge, in an article in the North American Review, both criticizes and praises the American boy—criticizes his irreverence and disobedience, praises his conscientiousness and generosity when these qualities are appealed to in a way to bring them out. To illustrate he tells two clever stories which he says are true. The first illustrates disobedience and disrespect, and shows how American parents are apt to encourage them. It is "Sunday evening," and a western farmer is smoking his pipe on the back porch, while young Josh, his namesake and heir, is playing with the dog in the yard. Old Josh takes a pipe out of his mouth and remarks that it is time for young Josh to go for the cows.

"The junior makes no reply, but keeps on teaching Cokes to give his paw. The senior repeats his observation, to which he now agrees to give a little more of the tone of a command."

"I tell ye, Josh, ye must go for the cows."

"I do' wenter, granter's young Josh."

"Quit yer footin' an' go along!" says old Josh.

"I shan't," snarls back the junior.

"I tell you to go," exclaims the elder.

"I tell ye I won't wenter the boy."

"Wal, never mind," says the father, "nobody they'll come home."

The other story gives a more agreeable picture. It must be said however, that this boy was only six years old. What he would develop into can only be surmised.

"He had a cake," says Mr. Trowbridge, "a portion of which his cousin Willie consumed. She according to him, as she was fond of doing when she had a point to gain, of what the little wags' about doing to others as we would be done by. Now you know Willie, if I had the cake you would want half of it. Willie hesitated a moment between invitation and a conviction of duty, and then said honestly: 'I should want all of it.' Willie tears in his eyes, but resolutely choking down his grief, he handed over to her the entire cake, which she walked off complacently nibbling."

**Wealthy Women in Fife Aflre.**

Some of the richest women are the least extravagant in their doings, as is the case, for example, with Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, who does not spend above \$1,000 a year, and the late Mrs. Gould, who will inherit \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and already has income of \$40,000 a year, spends about \$5,000 in dress. The late Mrs. A. T. Stewart was a fortune to the dressmakers, who got away \$1,000 or \$15,000 a year as her allowance. When she died and the inventory of her effects was taken her great white muslin dress

of a house on 5th avenue was found to be covered with the most valuable amount of clothes, jewels, furs, bracelets and jewels, most of them very youthful in appearance, though she was over seventy years of age. Mrs. Astor dresses with a solemn, handsome expensiveness at the cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year, and all of the younger Vanderbilt women spend a great deal of money on their clothes. Mrs. George Gould, who was Edith Kingdom, the actress, and who has been the quietest and most careful woman since her marriage, spends money like water when it comes to a question of clothes, and must put a good \$10,000 a year in the hands of the dressmakers. Her dressmaker, by the way, is a woman who had a good deal of social position, but who, when financial misfortunes came, followed the example English women of rank have set of late years, and went into the milliner's business.

**You Ought to Know.**

That civility does not pass for social superiority, even among the blind.

That nowadays you can tell a "gentleman" just as soon as he booms in sight.

That when men have to pay cash for a "vindication" they are worth watching.

That a frog in a thunder storm does not look as silly as the average "chappie."

That half the carriages seen in the park are either hired or not yet paid for.

That fashionable morning novelties does not always last as long as the craze.

That Juries do not appear to be as much in sympathy with women as they were.

That genteel people are disgusted to hear the slang so many "city girls" use.

That the pomposity of a coachman is not lessened when his wages are overdue.

That education is better than fine clothes, abundant money, and family ancestors.

That there is a strong prejudice growing against the "shamefully re-married people."

That there are no funds quite so mean as those in which "young ladies" are engaged.

That mothers ambitious for their daughters often forget the G. W. hatchet story.

That the labor of attending to other people's affairs is always voluntarily performed.

That the standard of business honor in Wall street isn't as high as the Eiffel tower.

That the superlatively athletic clergyman does not command the respect due his cloth.

That it is as much as a woman's good name is worth to belong to the "fast set" of to-day.

That too many rich men believe that they can take their money with them when they die.

That it is no wonder that the wives of some "society men" prefer the society of a pet dog.

That we need more rigid laws governing funerals of those who die of contagious diseases.

That "heaven is the soul of wit," dwarfs should be the funniest of men.

The best reason—Balkley—What's the matter, Josh boy? Why don't you sit down? Balkley—Caw'n't, you know. Got on a standin' collar.

Talk of the scarcity of husbands! exclaimed Miss Longstone, throwing down the paper in vexation: I rather think the real trouble is the scarcity of single gentlemen.

Dude—Why is it that every dove has such a stupid son? Is he obliged to look stupid? Clever—Certainly. If I had your son my salary would be doubled at once.

**SEA Church Fair.**

"Oh, Mr. Blank, you're the very man I'm looking for. You must take at least ten chances in the drawing for the crazy quilt. It's only twenty-five cents a chance, and—"

"Oh, Mr. Blank, you must give me fifteen cents and then guess how many beans there are in this jar, and if you guess—"

"There, Mr. Blank, isn't that a lovely bouquet in your buttonhole? A dollar, please."

"Aha, I've found you at last, Mr. Blank! We're voting an Afghan to the prettiest young lady here, and you must put in at least twenty-five votes for Miss Hrasey."

"Now, Mr. Blank, you're not going to go by my table without buying something! Here's the very pen-wiper you desire, and it's only a dollar. There it is all done up nicely for you. What's this—a five dollar bill? Aoa, you foolish man! We never give any change at this table. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Oh, but you must buy this cigar case, Mr. Blank! I won't let you say no. Here it is. There! I've slipped it in your overcoat pocket. Five dollars, please."

"Oh, you had, naughty man! to try to go by my table when I've the very pair of slippers you've been longing for all these years. You're ever and ever so wicked! Wait until I do the slippers up in this lovely tissue paper, and—"

"Oh, Mr. Blank, have you seen Ben between at the well and the gypsy fortune-teller? Come, and I'll take you to them, and—"

"Stop, stop, Mr. Blank, not a step further until you've paid your quarter for a chance in the grab-bag!"

"Why, Mr. Blank, I'm so glad I ran across you. I want you to take six of the loveliest old ladies down stairs and get them oysters and ice cream. Oh, you shan't say no, I just won't let you!"

When Blank finally escapes by sneaking down cellar and out through the furnace room he walks three miles to his boarding place, because he hasn't a car fare left out of the fifty dollars he left home with.

**We Knew the Signs.**

When Mr. Spooner went home the other evening the door swung perfectly open while he was fumbling in his pocket for his latch key, and Mrs. Spooner had her arms around his neck and had given him a kiss on either cheek; then she said cheerily:

"Let me help you off with your overcoat dear. There, I'll hang it up, dear. You'll find your slippers by your chair and I'll put your shoes away. Did you have a good day down town, dear? You look tired. Poor, dear, old boy! There never was a woman who had a dearer husband than my dear, old George, anyhow! Sit right down, dear. There, there, darling, I'll get the evening paper for you. You just sit still and rest while I tell you about what a naughty little wife I've been to-day, for, oh, George, I got me the loveliest bouquet for only \$19 and—and—you won't mind, will you, dear? I know you won't. That's a darling! It's so lovely! I'll run right up and get it and show it to you before tea!"

"Humph!" growled George, like the wretch he was, "I know there was something of that sort coming. I know the signs!"

Make way here, gentlemen, said the officious policeman, clashing the sword right and left. We've got to have more room. There's an Englishman coming with a pair of new trousers on.

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Pruntzows, Taylor Co., gets the State Reform School.

**Services at Huntersville.**  
The West Virginia State Reform School, which is now in session at Huntersville, has been the scene of a number of services, and the following are the results of the same: The first service was held on September 1st, at the residence of Mr. A. G. Williams, near Job's Knob, this county, and was attended by a large number of the community. The family were all absent except his daughter, Miss Jennie, who did all she could to extinguish the flames and save the household effects. The fire was caused by a defective stove. Mr. Williams' loss is about \$3,000 and no insurance. Greenbrier Independent.

The crime record in West Virginia during the month of August was an appalling one. No fewer than ten murders, and many lesser offenses were committed, and only in a few instances have the criminals been apprehended. West Virginia's good name will suffer if this rising tide of criminality is not soon checked. If the authorities are too remiss to perform their duties properly, an aroused public sentiment should compel them to do justice. West Virginia is not a lawless State; its citizens are not law-breakers, and a few criminals should not be allowed to bring discredit upon the law-abiding.—Register.

**The Young German Emperor.**

There is some discussion in the prints as to the character of the German emperor. In the late Mr. Theodore Rice's evening magazine we have a comparatively full discussion of the matter.

Mr. Pontifex Tigelow went to school with the young man—by sufficiency or by means of money—and he thinks that the young emperor is one of the finest affairs on the top side of the ground.

It must be supposed that there is some mistake here. A young man doesn't love his mother and who has no respect for the memory of his father is not much of a person in any walk of life. As a parent he would be accounted a brute, and as a king he must be somewhat worse.

There is no more mysterious affair in history than the fact that the German people, who are intelligent, and who are full of the fire and vigor of progress, should submit to be ruled over by a person who looks his mother and despises the memory of his father. It is only less mysterious that the German people should permit any person to rule over them in any shape or form with a power that does not proceed from the people themselves.

But this sort of disease will cure itself in Germany as it has in America and other enlightened nations. A Bonaparte would be tolerated in this country about the same time and a half, and then he would go back to his home, his dog

and his family.

It is a great thing for America that there can be no Bonapartes and no one-horse emperors here. We are living in a great time, and to this extent we are a great people. Show us an American in public life who insults his mother, and doubts the memory of his father, and we'll show you the dearest duck that ever quacked.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bride Removal.

ACADEMY W. Va. Sept. 7th.—Ed. TIMES:

It is reported here, that our County Commissioners have at last concluded to take a step in the right direction, in regard to the bridge across Knapp's Creek, and to this end, advertise for bidders to move the bridge, from its present worthless location, to one on the line between Measur Wm. Curry and Wm. Gross.

To all our citizens, who have seen Knapp's Creek when it was high, the last location mentioned seems the proper one; and in fact I have always been surprised that any other was ever selected. At this point the banks on both sides of the creek are high and the channel deep enough to raise the presumption that the bridge will not eventually upon the bed of a dry creek, which was never the case where the bridge now stands. A good crossing can also be secured over Brown's Creek by running across the upper edge of the McLaughlin place. As to the road on this side it is said that my old friend, Mr. Curry, will never consent for the road to cross his land, but "brethren I am persuaded better things" of Mr. Curry. We believe him to be a man of progressive ideas, and brim full of "the milk of human kindness"—a man whose gratitude will ever be ready to acknowledge his obligations to his fellow citizens of Pocahontas. Mr. Editor, Mr. Curry was the clerk of this county years ago, when I was a young man. The people delighted to honor him then, and I know he will only be too happy to give us a road across the bottom if our County Court deem it right. I don't like to hear our old citizens slandered by imitations as above. Another thing, (and a member of the County Court mentioned that), this move would change the road running into Huntersville. Why, what of that my friend? Is the interest of all the people of the county, to come up for consideration before, or after the private interest of one or two citizens? Is this County the province of one or two or does it belong to us all? Does our County Court try to serve all the people, or only a select few? It seems to me, when we elect our Commissioners we elect them to look after the interests of Pocahontas County, and I am glad to say, I believe they have done their best with the lights before them, notwithstanding the howl frequently raised against them. Come fellow citizens, one and all let us try to uphold the law and support the agents commissioned by us to see to our interests. If they sometimes err, in our judgment, don't let us expose them. We elected them to use their judgments, not ours, and perhaps we would look at this matter differently, were we in their stead. Now Mr. Editor, if you have no objections, I will stop the article until another time.

Yours,  
A. CITIZEN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castille.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castille.  
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castille.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castille.

The International Contention in securing an end and Judge Fleming in Government of W. Va.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON Sept. 6.—Tanner will have to go. That this conclusion has been reached by Secretary Noble is the impression of nine out of every ten people one meets here, no matter what their politics may be. It is said that Noble was disposed to look over Tanners' official acts but his eternal faking was the straw which broke the camel's back; as one of Noble's friends puts it "Tanner seems to think that instead of being a subordinate of the Secretary of the Interior he is that official's superior officer." That Tanner will go is extremely probable, but I should not hesitate to wager a big red apple that his resignation will not be asked for until after the Ohio election. Mr. Benjamin Harrison got his political education in Indiana, and is fully aware of the danger there is in attempting to swing horses while crossing a stream.

Senator Barbour, who called a conference of democratic leaders in Virginia this week, says everything is in excellent condition in that State and all the indications point to a big democratic majority. Langston, the negro who is a contestant for a seat in Congress from the Fourth Virginia district, announces that he will support Mahone, provided that Mahone, the Virginia state republican committee and the administration will support him (Langston) in his contest for a seat in the House. To appreciate the coolness of this announcement it must be remembered that Langston ran for Congress on an independent ticket, the regular republican nominee having been named by Mahone. A democrat was elected and Langston is contesting the seat on the ground that the Mahone people state votes cast for him. No matter what Mahone and his rest may promise it is very safe to say that Langston will not occupy that seat in the next Congress.

This administration has developed quite a faculty for disposing of Mr. "Nigger" in a manner that is pleasing to the white republicans. It has just designated Lieutenant Alexander, the only negro officer in the Army as military attaché of the American legation at Haiti. Fred Douglass is the minister in Washington and he is designated as the place for holding the American Exposition of 1892 by more than a two thirds vote of Congress. Remember this prediction.

Owing to heavy bond purchases and pension payments the Treasury department for August shows an increase of \$5,000,000 in the Public debt.

Ex-congressman Thomas of Illinois, having declined ex-congressman Little of Ohio, has been appointed to represent this Government on the Venezuela claims commission. The ex's have no right to complain of the administration. Ex-representative and ex-senator Norwood, of Georgia, is visiting Washington. He was asked what he thought the administration would effect by its tariff crusade in the south. His answer was: "Twenty-nine out of every one hundred of the intelligent people of the South are tariff reformers. The republicans can do nothing with our people on the tariff question." He was next asked what he thought would be the effect of Congress passing a law to regulate Federal elections. His reply was: "They may pass these laws but they will be a dead letter. It is too late to interfere with the affairs of the South in that way. Our people will not regard any legislation intended to place the negro over them. And the sentiment in the North is against it. As a vote the negro is a failure. Some republicans accuse us of representing the negro vote, because they are not cast. The fact is merely that the great mass of the negroes not knowing the use of the ballot have got tired now that the barony is worn off and they do not want to vote, they stay at home."

President Harrison spent an hour in Washington Wednesday afternoon and is expected here again tonight.

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Domestic Mistress Sally Saydam on a low bench beneath the apertures in her back yard, shellings on. Delicate petals from the fringed blossoms everhead dropped on her; the bluebird perched up the holiest stump hard by sang her a song of spring and sun; and the fresh morning breeze that made rippling all across the silver surface of Flushing Bay to mark its progress, came to lift carefully the soft, brown curls on her temples. Before her, on an open-work table, rested a gaudy old man, with white hair, and long, bony fingers that were interlocked over his baby knee.

During her conversation, "it is clear that Abner should be so long in coming back, that he would be in peril of his life, but he would be no true American did he long at his wife's green string when his country has need of him. And, of a truth, instead of repining, I should rejoice that he is still alive and at liberty." I think I would rather hear that he had fallen on the field than that he was a prisoner in the iron hands of the British—"

"Is that Jersey prison ship, Ver-  
non? it is wonderful that men endure  
to live in that hell upon earth if the  
sail that is told of it be true."

"The hell of its horrors hath

He told her, exhorting her to suppress her emotions, to keep her face as calm as the distinct voice from the clump of blue bushes behind Mrs. Seydian. "The good dame greet a little jumpy and an exclamation, alarm, while the saint man spring to his feet. Proceeding in the direction of the voice, they now under the bushes, close to the ground, the haggard, yellow face of a man with great wild eyes and tangled hair and beard.

"Who are you, and what was

"Robert Jamieson; a fugitive from the Jersey prison-ship, am I, and you are in need of all that man was used to live."

"Come forth, man; come forth! 'O thou shalt live no longer here,'" responded the old man earnestly, pushing forward him.

"Back—back! Keep your distance, man! There is death in this parrot—the poison of the prison here. Stand back; but I pray you eat some food where I may get without coming nigh you."

While he spoke Mistress Styde

quickly took the ordering of affairs in her hands. Giving to the eldest son—who was now older than the painter-poorer figure—Ellie—a son of her eldest husband's—she instructed him to see that the fugitive, after cutting away his stained garments, bathed in the creek at the foot of the garden, and then put on the clean raiment, by which time she would have a good breakfast ready for him.

"I was taken prisoner through the running down of the boat I was on the Humber, and was aboard the prison ship three weeks. The night before last I enjoyed sweetbread, being willing rather die than live longer there, but not eating where a little before the nightfall, I managed to make my way into the country, and soon finding where I could, with those whom I saved, I went to the place where I feared, and there eating something more, we were afterwards I believed by your grace to have if ye were friends at the

"Is life on the prisonship indeed terrible as men say?" asked Mrs. Wigham.

Only the dead have learned all the horrors, but the living there are poor enough to make the twelve hundred men are crowded in a space that would not suffice for the healthful keeping of one fourth so many. They are scantily fed upon tainted meat and vermin-infested bread, so that violent animal disorders are rife among the men. The degraded fever hath broken out, and so rages that at times as many as two hundred die of it in a night, through sheer malignity the Brit-

ones pierced with the fever, and  
and sport in seeing their burning  
first drive them mad. Often  
the inky darkness of the lower gun-  
lock, where they are confined at  
night, the starting cry is heard—  
"Look to yourselves! One here  
with your mad and he hath a knife  
and the insolent, knowing no  
what he does, slashes right and let  
his weapon, until in self-de-  
fence they must kill him—and al-  
most in the dark. And that need  
not the British officers.

"[Ames?] responded Jameson beamed from his dishevelled front porch. "It is a common narrative. 'It is a common narrative' will then be cast against the prisoners to set them laughing. The wretched man, whose hands are weakened by their sufferings, were made blind, at night the sleeping trust, and will be seen and hear each other, with elms and trees, like sleeping rats on a head to get possession of it—where the British officers laugh heartily and enjoy themselves mightily."

"Lord, let burning coils fall upon me! let them be cast into the fire! let deep pits, that they are not yet begun," broke forth the prisoner.

"...and now, who act under orders  
expose themselves being fined in the  
disciplinary branch of discipline."  
"We onto the wicked!" It also  
be ill with him, for the reward  
his hands shall be given him."  
"Again and again a cartel has  
come for an exchange of prisoners  
and those upon whom Death's hand  
is already laid have been hurried  
to send away, while those with no  
life in them were put back with  
great jobs: "You have not been  
long enough; you are too  
to exchange."  
"Lord, how long shall the wicked  
triumph?"

"Lord, root them out of the land of the living; pity them not, spare, nor have mercy, but destroy them utterly."<sup>10</sup>

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of this creek. If I row off alone, I shall easily find another boat. You one you had better take; and as soon as the moon hath set to-night sail for New London, where you will be safe. Go not before, lest you be overhauled on the sea and recaptured."

"You are a brave man, and I do not doubt your intent, but 'we are all in the hand of God. If you reach New London safely, give the boat in charge of Ebenezer Holden whom you will easily find. And now, farewell."

house, lest he might be surprised by a party of the British dragoons who as he was informed, were continually scouring the night. Next nightfall Mistress Strydom came rushing down to him from the upper window where she had long been sitting, watching that she might note the approach of an enemy far off.

"The dragoons are coming!" she

A din of them were coming down the road at an easy swinging trot, with Captain Tilston at the head. Of course the fugitive imagined that they were in pursuit of him, but they were not. He was supposed to have been driven and taken by the shocks, number of which savage resistances were as traced to the vicinity of the prison by the pory that was either tossed to them or that voluntarily leaped overboard. The dragon had quite another object than to capture in their coming. But he thought only of flight.

crushing below the line of rain  
gates that margined its banks, un-  
derneath the bay, where  
plunged on and disappeared. It  
was ended by this time, but  
early rising moon gave so clear  
light that he did not dare to  
tempt reaching the person's boat,  
though it was only four or five ro-  
toms from where he took to the water.  
A couple of dragons rode in  
only down to the bay, and the  
sat upon their horses, chatting.  
They were discussing the capture  
of spies who were supposed to be  
there from the Connecticut or New  
York shore. Presently Captain  
Thorne, with four more men, joined  
them. They had stopped  
search for rebels in William S-  
dam's house. The captain had  
plus.

alliance, the captain, upon the  
set, of those Yankee spies, who he  
eyes like hawks by day and  
by night, and could see as long  
here we could see them. We will  
let them land. As I have about  
sight these any of you at night  
will conceal myself in the boat  
I watch for them. You will have  
ready clasp of words. When the  
land, I will signal to you, by say-  
ing the password, which you  
dash to fall upon them—once  
this way, twice that way—and  
at some moment will send them  
on out of their houses."

dragons headed out to the point where the wall had been torn, but in that the Captains found they were dry shod, after the morning heat again. There were dragons all over the walls, and the Captains found that the wall had been torn by the dragons. The dragons were approaching the wall, and the Captains found that the wall had been torn by the dragons.

something if closer and closer. At length it seemed to bulge and against the boat. The Captain did not notice it. He was looking in the opposite direction. Fortunately a broad row out of the water behind him, the head of Robert Jameson—close by the bench of floating gun. The next moment a long arc resounded over the low side of the boat, and a powerful hand gripped the Captain's throat—grasped it with such strength that it cut off his breath, made him stagger back before him, and rendered him powerless. Before he could make a movement of self defense, or a sound, a man rolled into the boat upon his back and seizing one of his big holstered pistols that he had laid beside him dealt such a blow upon his temple that he was stunned and lay as still as if dead.

men be found himself bound hand and foot with the anchor rope. His captor had stopped the mast. The little sail was billowing full with a favoring southeast breeze, and the shore was far behind. The next morning he was turned over to the military authorities at New London as a prisoner; and undoubtedly as that fortune of war may be deemed he at least had the consolation of knowing that in the hands of Americans he would suffer from the social Jewish inhumanity as was practiced under the English flag aboard the Jersey prison ship.

as quite a hero in New London where he promptly re-entered the service, and fought bravely until the end of the war.

There had been some hard word between Julius and Moses before, as near as I could make out, says a writer in the New York Evening Star. Moses was blocking my door on the verandah when Julius came around from the kitchen and b-

"Look head, boy; I've got my eye ball on you, an' de fu thing you know I'll pound you t squash!"

"Shud! Does you know who 'ya is conversin' wid?" demanded Neen. "Disan' you talk to me dat way black man?"

"What's black man?"

"You lie."  
 "You was a liar sah?"  
 "So was you?"  
 "Look out, boy! A feller de  
 called me liah one time and  
 country had to bury him."

"When I just want to say to you that the boy fight I was in it last night was to build me. Because I want you to know that I can fight."

"Does I I does put my hand on  
on yo' shoulder?"  
"Ah I does put my hand  
your?"  
"Now what yo' gonna be do?"  
"Now what you gonna be do?"  
"Show?"

And after standing in debt for a moment, each of the two boys and went about his business to leave the "red" at the opportunity and along with the result.

Old Flanny—Quite sure, my dear, but you mustn't forget that I







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Jimmy Freshley (dropping in from the new neighbor and gasping indignantly at her)—"Ain't I a brave boy, Mrs. Spinks?"

"Mrs. Spinks—Why?"

Jimmy—"Cause mamma said you were a perfect fright, but you don't scare me a bit."

She—"O, George, I think ma is too mean for anything. She said last night if I ever married she would give the piano to my little sister."

He—"Did she? By the way, dear, I'm ready to marry you at any time now. The last obstacle has been removed."

Mrs. Pique—"I'll institute a breach of promise suit against you and show the letters you have written to me."

Mr. Jill—"Well, I have no reason to feel mortified over any part of them, save the address on the envelopes."

In a police Court—Prisoner, you've been brought before me three times within a year, and that's three times to offend."

Well, your honor, my case is a hard one and no mistake. When I work at my profession I'm arrested for stealing. If I don't work then I get took up for loafing."

He—"And you are sure that I am thief and only man who ever kissed you?"

She—"Of course, I am sure. You do not doubt my word, do you?"

He—"Of course I do not doubt you, my darling. I love you too madly, do devotedly for that. But why, O why did you reach for the lines the very instant I ventured to put my arm around you if you had never been here before?"

Little Roger—"Cude John, I hebb papa say you got pretty well soaked last night. Did it really hurt?"

Cude John (with a sickly smile)—"I don't exactly remember, Roger; I know I was dry enough early in the evening."

Two Paris loafers are reading a notice: "Lost, a black poodle. One of them says to the other: "You must take the one you stole yesterday."

"But it is white."

"You must say that it has turned white through grief."

Colonel Kaw (of Kansas)—"It's getting so that science, once the friend of man, is fast becoming his bitterest enemy. Here some son of a gun of a scientist has discovered that chloride of lime is a better antidote for snake bites than white ky."

Colonel Kent (of Kentucky)—"What of it?"

Colonel Kaw (of Kansas)—"What of it? Why, man alive, you'd know what if you lived in a State where they have to get your whiskers on a prescription!"

Anxious Mother—"My dear, I'm afraid George is getting into bad company. He is out very late nearly every night."

Observing Father—"Oh, he's all right. He goes to see some girl or other. Shouldn't wonder if he'd announce an engagement soon."

"He hasn't said a word about any young lady."

"No, but he's keeping company with one all the same. His right wrist is full of pin scratches."

Dance Steerer (to Farmer)—"Isn't this Mr. Swansdown, of Grapenook Corners?"

Farmer—"That's I am." Dance Steerer—"My name is Jim Sharper, son of old man Sharper, the banker in your town."

Farmer—"Your looks don't show it; but, by gosh, Jim, I'm glad to see you! I dropped into Wall street today, and you've got to help me get back to the Eastern, or I'll have to walk."

Mrs. Gable—"Does your boy take after you or his father?"

Mr. Gable—"He takes after his father. You never can believe a word he says."

At a college examination—"And now, sir, let us see whether you know more about physical sciences than about the other subjects you have studied. What are the properties of heat?"

"One of its properties is to cause expansion."

"Correct give me an illustration."

"Oh, that's easy enough. In summer, the sun, being hotter, causes the days to lengthen, sir."

Mrs. Aleet—"If you should make a thousand dollars unexpectedly, Tom, would you give me that diamond pendant I've been looking at so long?"

Mr. Aleet—"Why, yes, dear."

Mrs. Aleet—"Very well, I'll order it to-morrow. I stopped wanting that ivory finished piano to day, and a thousand was just the price of it."

Hotel call boy—"Madaam, you must hurry if you would save your life. The hotel is all on fire. This is the third time I have warned you."

Lady guest—"Well, tell the firemen to keep the flames under control until I take out my curl papers and trim my hair. I just know there's a great crowd of men down there, and some of them are newspaper reporters."

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"Were you ever engaged in a train robbery?" asked the prosecuting attorney, looking at him keenly.

"I was never indicted for train robbery," answered the witness, evasively.

"That is not the question," said the lawyer. "I will ask you again. Were you ever a train robber?"

"Judge," said the witness, turning impudently to the dignitary on the bench, "must I answer that question?"

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# Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, W. Va.

September, 26, 1889.

## Little Romance.

From the Omaha, Neb., Bee.]  
The village of Winchester, W. Va., has been much stirred up over the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nannie Petticoat, an heiress. During a visit to Missouri last summer she won the affections of G. A. Goodman, of Hamilton. After her return home she kept up a correspondence with him, and their affection for each other soon grew into love and from love into an engagement. Invitations for their marriage in Winchester were issued and one of them was sent to Thomas Jackson, of Clark county, who was also one of Miss Petticoat's suitors. On receiving the announcement he at once sought an interview with Miss Petticoat, and between sobs and tears, told how he loved her, and that her marriage to another would kill him. This softened her heart, and she then and there consented to cancel the engagement with the Missourian. She wrote him that she had changed her mind and that she loved another. Goodman, on receiving the notice, took the first train, arriving at Winchester more than a week ago. He, too, sought an interview with Miss Petticoat, and she promised to be his partner. Thinking he had everything his own way, Goodman went to his hotel, but Jackson called and made another more affecting appeal, and her mind was again changed. This was kept up for a week, first one and then the other being the victor. Finally, on Sunday evening Goodman had an engagement to call, and, getting tired of the fickleness of the woman, concluded to take with him a minister and a house and settle the matter beyond recall. Imagine his surprise to find that Jackson had called half an hour before, armed with a license and minister, and when Goodman arrived he found that Jackson had won the prize.

## The United States a Century Hence.

In the last number of Science, Quartermaster General Montgomery C. Meigs presents some wonderful figures, as to the increase in the population of the United States during the next hundred years. Raising his calculations upon our past increase, Gen. Meigs concludes that 33.3 per cent. will be the rate of increase for every decade from now till 1990, and then the inhabitants of the United States will be 1,205,562,248, or five sixths as many as the present population of the world. In 1990, he gives us 159,000,000 and in 1990 he puts the population at 381,000,000. Between 1890 and 1990 he figures a gain of 202,000,000. Gen. Meigs expresses the utmost confidence that science will have so progressed that in 1990 the United States will be fully able to support not only this vast population, which will average 800 to the square mile, but even twice the number. All this is sufficient to take away one's breath, yet who can say it will not all come to pass, and that a hundred years hence the United States will not be the home of a consolidated nation of the English speaking people of the world—the most intelligent, most industrious, richest, most powerful, the grandest nation on earth, and weighing all the remainder of the world? It is a fair like picture that Gen. Meigs paints of the future of the United States, but our history, progress and growth has been so remarkable in our short past, that we can only be loath to guess at Gen. Meigs' picture.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Pension office muddle still furnishes the republicans with worry and the democrats with amusement. The trouble seems to have been to find a representative G. A. H. man for the position of Commissioner who was willing to reverse the methods of Tanner in the conduct of the office. Ex Representative Warner of Missouri to whom the position was first offered, was rather inclined to accept, but after spending a night with President Harrison at Deer Park, and finding out what was expected of him, he declined and it was given out that he could not afford to give up his private business. The real reason was that he would not agree to conduct the office on any other method than that adopted by Tanner. Then the position was tendered to G. S. Merrill, of Massachusetts, and it is understood that he has accepted it with all the conditions imposed by President Harrison. Gen. Merrill is an ex-commander in chief of the G. A. R., but he is very conservative on the pension question and has always voted with the minority of that organization in opposing the proposed service pension. The present acting Commissioner of Pensions, acting it is supposed under orders from President Harrison, has revoked the orders of Tanner allowing all pensioners receiving less than \$4 per month to be examined upon application for a re-rating, and the one making the evidence of a single private sufficient to prove original disability. The administration has taken the back track on the pension question. In the mean time Tanner is waiting to receive the appointment of Recorder of Deeds for this District, which his friends claim was promised to him if he would resign, while one opinion here irrespective of party are up in arms against his getting this position which President Harrison has promised them should not be given to any one not a citizen of the District of Columbia. President Harrison's position is far from a bed of roses.

The white clerks in the navy pay division of the Fourth Auditor's office are in a bad humor because Secretary Windom has appointed a negro chief of that division. Those who remain under him deserve no sympathy.

Tanner's friends are starting a movement to drive Secretary Noble out of the cabinet. They want ex Representative Groff of West Virginia, to succeed him. But Mr. Clark's friends will probably have something to say about that.

The Civil Service Commission has written a letter to the postmaster at Minneapolis scolding him for violating the law in making appointments in his office.

Representative Cutchings of Mississippi, thinks that the only legislation of importance which will be passed at the coming session of Congress will be the repeal of the tobacco tax, and that can only be passed with the assistance of democratic votes.

Secretary Tracy is getting on very dangerous ground. He is considering the advisability of building the two 3,000 ton cruisers provided for by the last Congress in Government navy yards. Mr. Tracy means well, but it is dangerous the political strikers he will do well. It does not require a very long memory to remember what attempting to build vessels in Government Navy Yards a few years ago cost the people. Better stick to the contract system.

Representative Blyden, of Indiana, expects a very lively session of Congress. He says: "We have a lot to worry the republicans about and we will be very apt to make it interesting for them."

Business and Senators are getting quite plentiful around Wash-

ington. They recognize that the session of Congress which begins in December will be a long one, how long no man is at present in a position to even make an intelligent guess, and they come early to make preparation for it. The absence of decided opinion on both sides as to what will or will not be done is very marked.

Judge Groff, of Nebraska, is the new Commissioner of the General Land office. His appointment was a great disappointment to a number of aspiring gentlemen.

Senator Sherman still lingers here, and there are people who say that Parker would prefer his staying here. He fears the assistance of the Senator more than his absence and has not yet asked him to take any part in the Ohio campaign. Somebody must have been whispering something in the governor's ear.

A Good Result of the "Protective" Tariff.—One of the severest cyclones ever experienced visited a portion of the West the other day, but no property was destroyed. Eastern men hold such heavy mortgages on all the farms in the neighborhood that the cyclone couldn't budge 'em.—Norristown Herald.

A "Northern settler" in Virginia writes as follows to the Philadelphia North American: "I am a Republican from away back to 1856, but no inducement could make me or my two sons vote Mahone's ticket. Of the 10,000 or 12,000 Northern men who have come here since 1865 not 500 will vote his ticket."

A BUSTLE factory in Connecticut has suspended. A change of fashion is sometimes a serious matter. In this instance three hundred girls are thrown out of employment. "Oh, bustle, we do not want to see the bustle fashion revived."

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The condition of Typhoid fever is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has as much to say in his creative powers, than they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. DRUGGISTS.

## WHITE PINE LUMBER.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Lands in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1889, in the chancery cause of C. L. Austin &c., vs.

W. F. Arbogast &c., I will on  
MONDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER,

next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 800 acres and the other of 1,320 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Highway Mountain, and are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS: Cash in hand to pay the costs of the two suits and the costs of sale and the balance, the purchasers will be required to enclose bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as otherwise aforesaid.

L. E. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.  
I, John J. Beall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that L. E. Stephenson, County's law firm on the bond as required by said decrees. J. J. Beall, Clerk.  
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# WASING NOTICE

**HUNTSVILLE LODGE**  
NO. 63. A. F. & A. M.  
The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.

J. H. DOYLE, W. M.  
S. P. PATTERSON, Secy.

## HOME NEWS

—H. Nathan, of Hillsboro, was up on business this week.

—Jacob Rorer, Esq., went to Staunton and returned this week.

—We've been having some right cold weather the last week or two.

—E. L. Holt, of Hillsboro, made a flying trip to Huntsville Tuesday.

—Dr. Matt Wallace, of Mill Point, was in our burg to-day (Wednesday).

—Quinn Marton, Esq., Cashier of the Roanoke Bank, was in town Tuesday.

—Harry Campbell, of Academy, came up home Saturday and returned Sunday.

—The free school at this place began last Monday, with Harry Patterson as teacher.

—Editor John E. Campbell is still confined to his room though somewhat improved.

—Next Monday a new Circuit Court begins. Don't forget to call on us while in town.

—H. P. McLaughlin, Esq., has returned from Clarksville, where he was invited to attend Judge Jackson's Court as witness.

—Misses Maude Taylor, of Williams river and Elva Friel, of near this place made this office quite a pleasant call last Tuesday.

—As this lady was so frightened by a snake that her glossy black hair turned white as snow. It was soon returned to its original color by Hall's Hair Renewer.

—D. A. Fisher and Son Olga are still at work on the house of John W. Warwick, Esq., on Stony Creek. Mr. Fisher was home a few days ago and says he expects to begin work on the new road near the Lockledge ford next week.

—Professor Gauthier, of Paris, states that certain vital processes of the body depend upon the action of the tissues, which, if not speedily eliminated, produce disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effects the removal of these substances, and thereby preserves health.

—Mrs. Dr. Wm. P. Becker, of Lexington, Va., Mrs. Bettie H. Ward and Mr. Sam'l H. Scott of Lynchburg Va., have been the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rucker of this place for the past week. Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Ward left to-day (Wednesday), for their respective homes. Mr. Scott will remain with us having begun the study of law in the office of H. S. Rucker.

—When you need a good, safe, effective, ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

—A Tennessee editor gives this account of the troubles under which he labors: "How is it that our readers here, twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a city, millions of miles from heaven and two miles from the devil, and only two hundred yards from a whisky shop, expect to get out a weekly, lively and interesting paper?"

—Mr. J. B. Braddock, of Nicholas, spent Wednesday in town, and will start for Hillsboro this week.

to lay in his stock of fall and winter goods.

Miss Eliza Halston of Green Hill, is spending some time visiting her uncle at this place.

The Ladies of Green Bank and vicinity will hold an Ice Cream Supper Saturday, the 12th of Oct. They will endeavor to make it enjoyable and hope to have a liberal patronage. It will be for the benefit of the M. E. Church South at this place.

Married, Near Ferry, Mo., Sep. 12th, Wm. T. Curry, formerly of Green Bank, to Miss Nora Richards, of Woodland, Cal. We extend to Willie, hearty congratulations.

PAULINA.

Traveller's Rest Local.

Dr. Snyder was recently called to the bed side of Mrs. Henry Fleener. We are happy to say she is convalescent.

Miss Annette Egan and her brother made us a short visit last week. Mr. Fleener has not found nor heard of the horse that was stolen a week ago.

Mrs. Martha Cheek left here the 3rd, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Yeager. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Betsey Yeager, who has been ill for some time and left her not much improved.

Rev. Wm. H. Ballenger has closed a very successful protracted meeting. Twenty conversions, of which seventeen joined the M. E. Church South.

S. P. Ward and Miss Lucy Quick made a flying trip to this vicinity. The boy who was eating his supper with his sister jumped and grabbed his father in order to prevent the murder of his sister, when the enraged father plunged the knife into his son's abdomen, letting out his bowels and cutting them in several places. They both died the next morning. The father is in jail.

The Elderly District Institute will meet at Edway school house Oct. 19. Teachers and patrons from all parts of the County are cordially invited.

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I will sell at public auction at the store House of H. Nathan, at Academy, Pocahontas Co., W. Va. on

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Continuing from day to day, the following property, levied upon by me, to satisfy executions in my hands for collection, against said H. Nathan, in favor of John McCarty, N. Stalling, Boykin Carmin & Co., Dinkmuga Tobacco, Co., Greer & Laing, Simon Barrs & Co., and Parsons & Emmitt, to-wit, the stock of goods of said H. Nathan consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware Queensware, Glassware, Nails, Shoes, Hats and all other articles in said store Machine out, about 2,000 feet of lumber partly dressed, Tin Roofing Co.

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A Marital Double Murder.

On the 4th inst., Felix Kampffling near Charleston, went to his house, and having missed some articles he went to a cabin about a quarter of a mile away, where his daughter Mary aged 20 and his son aged 18 lived and accused the son of having stolen some "dark iron" from his house. The old man became violently angry and when the daughter denied taking the iron he drew a two edged deck from his belt and assaulted her. He stabbed the girl several times, once in the stomach and once the abdomen. The boy who was eating his supper with his sister jumped and grabbed his father in order to prevent the murder of his sister, when the enraged father plunged the knife into his son's abdomen, letting out his bowels and cutting them in several places. They both died the next morning. The father is in jail.

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Of Valuable Lands.

Personal to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, J. V. A. resident at its June term, 1889, in the case of J. H. Arlogast, Adm'r.

J. H. Arlogast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, near Traveler's Rest, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1890, all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arlogast, dec'd, composed of parts of a tract of 40 acres: part of a tract of 120 acres and part of a tract of 300 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 377 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & F. Turnpike. About 60 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good hemlock, spruce and oak timber upon it.

10 per cent of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 9, 18 and 27 months, from date of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.

B. N. YEAGER, Spec'l Com'r. Sept. 12-24. Printer's fee \$10.50.

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When she became a Woman, she clung to Chamber's.

When she had Children, she gave them Chamber's.

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Wm. H. Cackley, late Sheriff and as such, administrator of the estate of Jas. C. McCall, Adm'r of Rebecca McCall, dec'd.

Jas. A. McCall, Adm'r of Lawrence D. McCall, dec'd.

LAWSON W. LAWRENCE, JR., Com'r of Acs for Pocahontas county, Sept 12-24.

NOTICE

As a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court House thereon

ON THE 14th DAY OF JULY 1890

It is ordered that in Medical attention to the poor, that no claims, hereafter presented, unless the physician living nearest said pauper, shall be employed and it is further ordered that this Court will allow physicians for the first visit to a pauper, without an order from the County Court; but will not allow for further visits unless the order of the District will certify that such other visits were necessary.

(At the rate established by this court.)

J. C. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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Order of publication.

At a Court held by the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 28th Monday in September, 1890.

George A. Rivercomb, Special receiver in the Chancery cause of

Rebecca vs. Thomas &c., vs.

A. G. Donner.

US CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject to judicial sale a tract of one hundred acres of land, belonging to the estate of A. G. Donner situated in the County of Pocahontas on the South West side of Middle Mountain, to-wit, a judgment confirmed by the defendant A. G. Donner to the plaintiff for \$1,000.00 with interest thereon from 1st day of May, 1889 until paid and costs.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant A. G. Donner is a non resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Test:

John J. Weir, Jr. of W

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**MASONIC NOTICE**  
**HUNTERVILLE LODGE**  
No. 63, A. F. & A. M.—The time of regular meeting of this Lodge is on the Friday evening preceding each Full Moon, unless the Moon falls on Friday, then on that evening.  
J. H. DOYLE, W. M.,  
S. F. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

**HOME NEWS**

—The melancholy days have come.

And now we change our ways,  
We've got to put our flannel on  
And scratch for forty days.

—The Trices is one day late this week on account of the illness of our publisher, and being unable to get out in time.

—Mrs J. J. Beard, is quite ill.

—A little snow the first of the week.

—See change in Dr. J. H. Weymouth's notice.

—We understand Mrs. M. Warren, of Mill Point is very ill.

—Everybody come to court next week and come in to see us, and the rest you know.

—Wm. H. Cackley, of Dunmore passed through town last Saturday, on his way to Hancock.

—Mr. McElwee of the firm of Smith & McElwee, of Dunmore was in Hunterville last Saturday.

—C. J. Striding and family, of Hillsboro, were at the Hunterville Hotel one night this week.

—The thief who stole H. Plummer's horse near Traneher's, has been lodged in jail at this place last week.

—The Hunterville Hotel has been making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their guests next week during Court.

—A acknowledge a pleasant call from Bernard McKee, Esq., of Dunmore, of the firm of McKee & Nottingham.

—Jas. E. Campbell is still unable to attend to the publication of the Times, his brother Harry came home a few days ago to help him.

—The next session of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held on Elk, Oct. 21st and 22nd. All lovers of music expected to attend.

—The funeral sermon of James Pyles, will be preached Oct. 27 in the Beaver creek church house, by Rev. J. W. Miller, of Augusta Co., Va.

—Thanks be to the Good, there is one more Democrat in our old State, in the person of a fine boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snyder, on the 12th.

—Rev. G. P. Hannah, of Frost, held a quarterly meeting on Top of Alleghany, from last Saturday in Sept. to first Friday in Oct., resulting in the conversion of 25 souls.

—Judge J. A. Guthrie, of Charleston, is expected to hold the approaching term of the Circuit Court for Pocahontas County. Judge Campbell not being able to attend.

—Holliness is catching like a contagion. C. W. Hall's Hair Renewer and the bald place with head-ache and hair won't trouble.

—Rev. James H. McCorn, formerly in charge of the Presbyterian Church in this section of the county, has been in the neighborhood for some days visiting his friends.

—Mr. Fouts, who carries the mail from Mountain Grove to Hunterville, is past 75 years old but is still quite active and vigorous, and half the young men. One evening last week he was in the top of a large tree to the south of the town, and was seen by several people.

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Green back times.

Mr. John Hevener and sister Miss Mattie, started to Montpelier, Saturday, to visit their sister Ellen, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Va.

The Ladies succeeded with their festival on the 12th, beyond their expectations, notwithstanding the storm which no doubt prevented several persons from attending. A handsome sum was realized. The liberality manifested was highly appreciated. Fine music was rendered by Miss Jones of Doe Hill, which added very much to the interest of the occasion, which, all things considered was a very enjoyable one.

Married, on the 9th inst., by Rev. W. H. Ballenger, Mr. Joe Stueben, Augusta Co., to Miss Annie B. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l G. Saiton.

Traveler's Rapoe Local.

The horse which was stolen from H. Plummer has been recovered and is the thief.

Miss Ella Pritchard has returned to her home at Dunmore, after a short visit in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Barner has left for Dr. Ligon's, where she expects to spend a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Clark, of Academy will commence school at this place Nov. 4.

J. Plummer, of Dunmore, is visiting his brother Henry.

We have a very successful prayer-meeting both Wednesday and Thursday night.

C. M. Keller is quite ill, supposed to have diphtheria.

Thomas' Run Items.

Dr. Ligon, was recently called to the bedside of Jas. Bird, but we are glad to say he is convalescent.

Mr. Zinn and family, of Huttonsville were visiting relatives in this vicinity, but has returned home.

Hold, Steadfast and family are visiting in Va.

Rev. Ballenger will commence a protracted meeting at Baxter church Tuesday night Oct. 15th.

Rev. Jas. McCorn, is visiting Mr. J. W. McElwee.

Floyd H. Buchanan, has returned from a trip to the top of Alleghany.

Prof. Swecker, the well-known architect of Dunmore has completed H. McElwee's house, as it comes out in fine style and good spirit, and we believe it receives a warm reception wherever it goes.

OBSEVER.

Donner's Drugg.

A little snow.

Jas. Bird is on the sick list.

C. M. Keller, has been "laid up" for a week or more with a severe attack of diphtheria, on the back of the head.

Mrs. Newton Moore is some better.

Dr. O. J. Campbell has been laid up, apparently by the same ailment.

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Geo. Taylor, of Highland and Joe Taylor, of Rockingham, are visiting their brother Jacob, K. Taylor.

Mr. Kircandall lost a fine horse at Dunmore, Monday.

Singing at Baxter church Sunday night.

Jessie Patterson has returned from the Webster Springs, much improved in health, but brought a pair of mumps back with him.

This is about the time for the grand jury to look up the James ginger business and also the "bad roads, and persons who set the fool light etc.

Dunmore is to have a new organ for her church soon.

Miss Mary Beard has commenced her school at Cross road.

B. McElwee is off for Hancock Co. C. H. Heighston, the jeweler, of Elgin, O., is here.

Jno. A. Kerr is off on a visit to Weston, to see his betay.

If nothing happens, Swecker will be in Hunterville next week.

Zane H. Grimes, of this place received his pension last week, and back pay amounting to \$1,294.

TOX SAWYER.

To All Whom It May Concern.

I expect to be in Hunterville on the first day of October, at 10 o'clock, and will be glad to be introduced to me on subscription, job work, or advertising, as former owner of THE TIMES, are requested to pay the amounts to my former agents at their respective places, or to Attorney L. M. McElwee, on or before that date. All accounts not paid on or before that date will be put out for immediate collection. This is positively the last notice.

Respectfully,  
JAS. B. CASPOLD.

**SHEEP SHEEP!**

Public Sale of Personal Property.

Y will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder on Thursday the 1st day of October 1889, at the Poor Farm the following property:

Thirty head of fine ewes, 11 year old steers, 10 yearlings, 5 cows, 3 calves, 5 stacks of hay, 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, 1 spring wagon, 1 horse and other sundry articles. Terms of sale: All sums over \$5.00, a credit of 8 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and good security.

J. W. BROTON.

An Editor's Adventure.

From the New York Star.

"If one had another experience," the old editor continued, "but far from the same locality, between 2 and 3 o'clock of the morning, after I had got out from my night's work at the editorial desk, in a solitary and dimly lighted part of Franklin street, through which I was traveling, I became aware, unexpectedly, that some one stood in the shadow of an old building, I was suddenly confronted by three rough-looking characters, one of whom brought his face close up to mine, and said in a low voice: Got any money, mister? 'Money? I replied, while standing as cool as a cucumber, 'Money? Yes, I've got a pocketful,' and I jingled some silver in the pocket of my trousers. How much do you want? I asked. 'Got a quarter, please,' he gravely said, as he stood beside his two pals. 'A quarter, you fool?' I replied, 'a quarter take a half dollar, and go away from me?' And you, I said to each of the two others, 'here is a half for you and get away from me!' The men were intimidated, and the money, cried, 'March! for you!' 'Thank you,' and disappeared along a side street. I suppose that, if I had not done as I did, I would have been knocked down and robbed, but, as it happened, I saved myself from that fate, and am waiting for other adventures after midnight."

The Problem of Education.

Mr. W. H. Murray, of Boston, once a preacher, and now a Holman, has been called many rough names, but nobody has ever called him a fool.

The other day Mr. Murray lectured in Boston on "The Problem of Education," and some of his views deserve to be considered by every thoughtful citizen.

Our present system of education, the lecturer thinks, falls short of what it should be. It is a great mistake to suppose that wisdom is to be found between the covers of a book and absorbed by the reader. It is not true education to stuff a child's mind with the contents of text books. Too much of what is taught in our schools educates the pupil away from a useful life. The child is led to believe that useful lines of employment are beneath him, and that is more potent to be told than to be a tailor. Such a system of education is a mistaken system. It is not peculiar to the public schools alone; it runs through our entire educational system. What is needed is an education that will send every pupil into the world prepared and determined to do something useful.

Unfortunately Mr. Murray is on the right line, and the popularity of our industrial schools shows that the people are with him. In this practical age education is judged by its results. The system yielding a product of well equipped, industrious and successful men is the best.

What makes success? The Scientific American answers this question. It says: "Success is the result of constant effort, and one per cent of talent, will insure success in whatever we undertake."

NOTICE.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court house on the 12th day of July 1889.

It is ordered that in Medical attention to the poor, that no visit, hereafter be allowed, unless a physician living nearest said paper, shall be employed, and it is further ordered that the court will allow physicians for the first visit to a pauper, without an order from the overseer of the poor; but will not allow for further visits unless the overseer of the District will certify that such other visits were necessary.

(All the rates established by this court.)

J. J. BEARD, CLK.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

I will sell at public auction at the store house of H. Nathan, at Academy, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., on

THURSDAY THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1889.

Continuing from day to day, the following property, levied upon by me, to satisfy, executions in my hands for collection, against said H. Nathan, in favor of Ellis McCarly, N. Stalling, Boykin Carmin & Co., Lockmills Tobacco, Co. Green & Loring, Simon Harris & Co., and Parsons & Dunmore, to-wit: one stock of goods of said H. Nathan, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Sells, Sissors, Hats and all other articles in said store Machine oil, about 2,000 feet of lumber partly dressed, Tin Roofing, &c.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a.m.

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**DENTISTRY.**

Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Mingo Falls, October 1st, and remain 3 days.

Edray, Oct. 8th, 3 days.

Mill Point, Oct. 15th, 3 days.

Hunterville, Oct. 18th, 4 days.

Frost, Oct. 23rd, 4 days.

Dunmore, Oct. 26th, 3 days.

Green Bank, Nov. 2, 4 days.

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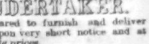
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## THE COURTS.

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**C. F. MOORE,**  
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**H. S. RUCKER,**  
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Huntersville, W. Va.  
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

**J. W. ARHUCKLE,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Lewisburg, W. Va.  
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for contribution to Pocahontas county.

**W. L. KEE,**  
Atty.-at-Law,  
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**F. J. SNYDER,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Huntersville, W. Va.  
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**D. R. WYNANT,**  
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## OUR LOVE STORY.

"We had been so happy!" I kept saying to myself. "We had been so happy!" And now it was all over—everything was over for me. He would take what he had chosen instead, but I—

I burst into tears as I sat on the rock by the spring where we had met so often—where I was waiting for him now—but I never faltered in saying to myself: "We must part. He is neither true to me nor to heaven—we must part."

And what was he? Only the village doctor—Benjamin Roe. And what was I? Only a little school teacher. Our united incomes were far less than anything that the wise ones of society papers declare it "possible to marry on," but we had no fear. He was winning his way, and we loved each other; and as I began by saying, we had been very happy.

But there had come to Johnstown where we lived, a lady of wealth, who gazed about her a certain little clique of scornful stylish people. They were openly in fidel in opinion; all that I had been brought up to believe right and good they mocked at. All this would have been nothing to me in my school house or in my own little room. I might not have done more than notice the handsome dresses of the ladies when they walked out or role with their attendant cavaliers, and never have asked what their opinions were, but that soon after their arrival Mrs. Norland was taken ill and sent for Dr. Roe. He was handsome, well read, full of bright fancy, and ready to enjoy himself at any time.

He relieved the lady of the pain she suffered, and became the family doctor at once. It was a step toward success. Naturally, he did not turn a cold shoulder to his patients when they offered him social invitations.

From the first he was fascinated by the freedom from restraint in thought and action that prevailed in the house. No doubt, I was straitlaced, but what he thought delightful I thought wrong. It seemed to me, from what he said, that Mrs. Norland was a very immoral woman. Certainly she had no religion whatever. When Dr. Roe gradually was taking on a change to me, when he refused to go to church with me, and began to tell me not to go when he said, openly, that when we were married I must give all that up when, at last, he began to deny the existence of a Deity, and say, as they did of the Norlands, that man had no soul that all ended here, and that he was happy while we lived should be our only object, my heart sank within me. I loved him so dearly that I was quite willing to marry him if he would let me go in my own way. I believed that my influence and perhaps my prayers might win him back to heaven.

A young man with good principles would surely do what was right at last, and when he began to talk of forsaking me to listen to the good words I heard in church, or even to kneel in prayer at home, I felt that I should be willing to promise to play him, and that there could be no hope for a home divided against itself.

I shall not tell you what position that man I believed to be—then that man. All Christians worship God and try to follow Jesus, and nothing that he might, out of his own free will, give me any way, I hardly have spoken with

him—such is the weakness of woman's heart—but that tales reached me that made me feel that he was not true to me.

It was hard for a girl to speak of such a thing as the beginning of her lover's heart by a wicked married woman; but I had no one to speak for me, and with my first words we quarreled. He called me an old fashioned little Pharisee, and said that my husband would be a slave if I had my way—a slave to superstitions of all sorts; that he was a man, and knew what was right and best; that I need not think that he should never look at a pretty face or take a glass of wine with a friend.

At the moment he was flushed with what he had been drinking at the Norlands'. He said more than he meant, no doubt, but it spurred me on to do what I had resolved to do and at last I said:

"Benjamin Roe, just here where we now sit I promised to marry you; here I take back that promise. We should only make each other wretched for life."

All he answered was: "No doubt you are right." And then I took my ring from my finger and gave it to him. He turned away, and I heard his feet amongst the rustling autumn leaves long after I could see him.

And it was all over—half over! And then indeed I wept and wished that I could die just there where I had been so happy.

Time passed, and I grew used to it. As for Ben, he got on well. Fashionable people called him in. In fact, he was the fashionable doctor of the place, and had an office in the handsomest portion of the town. For my part, I kept my school, and, isolated with the motherly old widow who had been kind to me when I first came to the place, a stranger.

My happiest day was the 5th birth, which I spent in church, teaching my little ones and attending to the services; and then I tried to think only of heaven and its joys, and to do what good I could. But I cannot say I was ever more than quietly cheerful—the brightness had gone out of my life. It is natural for young people to look forward to something and to enjoy their lives, and I think that God meant that every girl should have a lover and every woman a husband and children of her own, and that we should all be grateful for the good things he has given us and take our own share.

I might have had lovers—I might have married—but, with all his faults, I could not care for any one as I did for Benjamin Roe; and a wretched thing indeed would married life be without true tenderness. I was on my way to be a spinster. As for Ben, one day there was a great scandal in the town. He had had a quarrel with Mr. Norland about his wife. More than a quarrel—blows had been struck, shots fired. The woman's character was now entirely gone; their home was broken up.

Mr. Norland sought a divorce and gained it. Respectable people dropped a doctress who had such evil notoriety, and one day I heard that he had left Johnstown.

"Better for him," I thought, "the quiet life he would have led with me—better even than a wisely point of view." And still I believed that he had sought to prevent that he had only been free and had been content.

And again time passed on with only my own recollections of importance

coming into my life, and I expected to live and die in Johnstown a school teacher—spinster—Johnstown, of which the rest of the world knew nothing to speak of.

You all know how sadly it became famous one wild day. I shall never forget that day for many reasons.

I had just given my scholars their summer holiday and had my time to myself, and I had been all through the rain to see a poor, sick woman who was quite destitute. The good widow with whom I lived was away, she had gone to another State to visit a married daughter, and the house was lonely. I had heard that Dr. Roe was in the place—that he had come down to see about some lots of ground, almost worthless when he bought them, but lately become valuable—and at every step I half feared, half hoped to meet him. The idleness of my holiday led me time to think of myself, and I was very sorrowful.

As I passed the church door it stood open, and an impulse led me in.

An old woman was dusting the cushions, polishing the pew doors, and setting books in order in the racks, and I went forward to the front of the church and sat down before a pointed window I loved to look at. Jesus, the Shepherd, with the lamb on his arms, smiled on me as though between earth and heaven.

I began to feel a strange peace steal over me—a promise of happiness. My heart went forth to my old love, and for all the pain he had given me I forgave him. I hoped that he was leading a better life and thinking better thoughts.

I remember saying to myself that so I should like to feel on the day of death—loving all men and having no fear whatever of the mysteries beyond this life, whatever they might prove to be.

I think that I had fallen asleep listening to the wind and the beat of the rain upon the roof, when suddenly I was aroused by screams and cries. People came rushing in to the church, crying out in terror. The water was already making a pond of the place, and those who sought safety had climbed to the pulpit or rushed up to the gallery.

As I stood dazed and trembling an arm seized me about the waist. "The dam is down!" shouted a voice in my ear. I was hurried away up beyond the gallery into the bell tower. The crowd followed us and now we saw the water coming down toward us like a great black wall. Such a sight was never seen!

I turned to look into the face of the man who had helped me to the bell. I had no doubt as to who he was even before I looked, but when I saw Benjamin Roe I felt happy and had no fear. Death was before me; but he had sought me, hoping to save me, and in his arms I should die.

"God have mercy on our souls!" said I.

He answered: "Amen!"

He helped me to a little wooden boat above the bell, and there we clung together. It was the lightest point we could reach. The water rose all round.

"Forgive me," he said in my ear. "Forgive me, Agnes; I have repented, heaven knows—and I never was so wicked as they made me out. I loved Mrs. Norland. I admired her, but I did not wrong her; however, he had when he wronged

that he believed it. He wanted to marry another woman. I have loved you all along; I came back to tell you so and win you again if I could. I am a better man."

All I could do was to answer him with a kiss, for at that moment the black water struck the church.

Then I was floating, floating—beaten this way and then that; but his arms were always about me. Some broken plank gave us support. I never moved, but I prayed without ceasing; I prayed to be saved with him as to die with him, as was God's will.

And others prayed—prayed earnestly his better people—and yet were drowned. Let no vainglorious fancy that my prayer was better than theirs seem to dwell in my heart, for indeed it is not there; but I am humbly thankful that God saw fit to let me live a little longer and that at last, upon dry land, we knew that day were given us in which to live together.

It was sad and terrible indeed to stand hand in hand and look upon what seemed almost the destruction of the world. We shall never forget it or be as glad as if we had not seen it, but as we were the world to each other after all.

I am Ben's wife to-day, and I believe him to be a good man. As for me, may I know my own faults too well to be severe on any of his I may discover.—Mary Kyle Dallas.

Society Round-up—"Then you think that Jack cares for me?"

Old Siager—"I'm sure of it. His eyes followed you every movement last night."

(Alarmed)—"Gracious! Do you really think he saw all I ate at the supper?"

Mrs. Youngwife (three months after marriage)—"Charlie, dear, let me shave you some time, will you?"

Mr. Youngwife—"No, my darling, I can't trust you with a razor, you might cut your little fingers."

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## Jordan is a Rare Bird to Travel.

In a word, Jordan is a bird to travel, and what with the tariff tiger and the pension elephant, it will be simply a mercy of God if the administration gets out of the jungle alive. In six months there will be discord worse confounded. In 12, the surplus will be gone, and the Treasury will be shivering around to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of the Government. So, with the vote of Tuesday behind it, and hell itself before, the Republican outlook is about as reassuring as that which faced the gentleman in the tale, who found himself betwixt the devil and the deep, blue sea.

All things augur well for the Democracy. In the first place, we are right; right on the great questions of the day. In the second place, we have had it out among ourselves, and are a unit in head and heart. And, finally, God has raised up at least three new leaders in New Jersey, one in Ohio and one in Iowa, so that we are no longer limited to a single State, or individual, for a national standard bearer in 1892, but may pick and choose from a good field, selecting him, who, as events shall disclose, is fittest to lead and surest to win. Let the dead past bury its dead. Turn to the glorious future. The Democratic sun is in the ascendant. Be that sun at once our guide and our banner as it rises in the heavens, a sure harbinger of Democratic triumph in 1892.—Henry Waterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Locate the Corporations.

"Yes, we may congratulate ourselves that this cruel war is nearly to a close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure blood. The best blood of the flower of the American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar that the nation might live. It has been indeed, a trying hour for the Republic, but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of our country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong the reign by working up the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel that this moment more anxiously for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my sentence may prove groundless."

The largest family in West County, W. Va., consists of eighteen persons—father, mother, eight sons and eight daughters.

Miss Mary Glynn, recently wedded to the Honorable Richard, is thirty-nine years old. Her distinguished husband was sixty-one years of age last month.

# SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land, in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1887 and 1888, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff, at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 10 day of December, 1889, that being the second Tuesday in the month. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash, as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	QUANTITY OF LAND	LOCAL DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE	REMARKS
<b>EDRAY DISTRICT.</b>				
Armstrong, R. F.	514	Swago.	\$1.07	
W. R. & W. E. T. Co.	354	W. R. & W. E. T. Co.	4.93	
Same	293	W. R.	3.69	
Same	63	Tea Cr. & Elk	1.11	
Harzard, L. R.	94	W. Clover Cr.	1.47	
Brown, David Sr. (col)	100	Brandy Lick.	1.73	
Burgess, David M.	1124	W. Swago.	6.41	
Same	150	Same	1.27	
Camera, Geo. H.	279	Dry Branch	4.39	
Chavon, Jarrett.	100	Brandy Lick.	1.10	
Carter, Lloyd L.	104	Laurel Cr.	2.49	
Clayton R. J.	140	Swago Knob	1.05	
Dorr, G. P.	4,534	Gandy River.	21.12	
Friel, John	210	Gr. River.	2.14	
Same	100	W. G. River.	2.80	
Gay, Martha J.	11	Sulphur Spr.	1.65	
Hovey, Wm. H.	1,320	W. & G. River.	6.41	
Same	28,500	Laurel Cr. Wm. R.	123.44	
Same	2,760	Wm. River	12.34	
Same	2,463	Same	10.61	
Same	1,656	Same	8.36	
Hepler, Sam'l M.	11	Dry Branch	1.57	
Hogsett, Jos. T.	69	Old Field Fork	2.55	
Hovey, W. H.	2,050	Gandy River	9.28	
Same	2,450	Same	12.37	
Same	2,450	Same	11.92	
Same	2,216	Same	10.94	
Same	575	Same	2.95	
Same	450	W. Elk	2.29	
Jackson, Wm	100	St. Fork	5.15	
McDonald, Geo. W.	304	Thoray Flat.	16.83	
Same	1,633	Big Spring.	88.36	
Same	167	Same	2.28	
Moore, J. B.	14	N. Elk Rv.	.88	
Scott, Mary A. (Va.)	653	Wm. River	9.10	
Smiley, Wm	1,600	W. Elk	12.09	
Skiles, James B.	1	Marlins Bottom.	7.22	
Ware, Letitia	80	Poage Place.	1.69	
Williams, Sarah E.	912	Brandy Lick.	1.04	
Whitson, John Hrs	530	Big Spring &c.	27.37	
Warwick, J. W. & Hall's Hrs	20	Lover Creek	4.31	
Same	29	W. Greenbrier.	.66	
Same	266	Same	3.76	
<b>LITTLE LEVELS DIST.</b>				
Bruffy, Mary J.	89	Bruffy's Cr.	2.05	
Cackley, Valentine Est.	266	S. & W. G. Run.	2.58	
Dean, J. P.	87	Mill Run	1.02	
Gardner, J. A.	38	G. River	2.17	
Hubbard, H. B.	820	L. & L. Run	14.79	
Hubbard, Thos. & Jas. Redwell	6,877	Pl. of 32,000.	94.23	
Layton, Absolm	295	Drop Mtn.	15.85	
McNeil, Rachel C. & Jas. Beard	38	Same	.88	
McClure, Rachel	50	W. S. Creek.	3.91	
Piles, John	420	Mill Run	1.94	
Same	230	Stevens Ridge.	3.57	
Smith, Thos. Est.	500	R. Flats.	8.01	
<b>GREEN BANK DISTRICT.</b>				
Bowers, Geo. W.	460	Lot No. 26 S. Land	1.85	
Same	29	" " 27. " "	.55	
Same	400	" " 31. " "	1.62	
Bird, Peter H.	120	All Mtn.	1.28	
Bright, John	40	Station Ridge	1.28	
Chestnut, Wm. & John's Hrs	39	All Mtn.	2.36	
Chestnut, Wm. Jun. & Jas.	507	Same	3.96	
Campbell, J. R. Hrs	60	W. G. River.	1.24	
Crouch, Hrs & G. D. Camden	1,300	Rd. G. Run	10.50	
Devels, John Est.	245	All Mtn.	1.97	
Erwin, Edward Est.	50	Same	1.10	
Kimble, Jas. & Ault	140	Rd. G. River.	1.70	
Meigs, John Est.	45	Deer Creek	1.68	
Sharp, Jno. Sr. Est.	2,308	All Mtn.	12.55	
Slator, Mary A.	391	Brush Run	5.68	
Smith, Henry E.	2,000	Fork G. River	61.88	
Willing, Michael	537	W. Alleghany.	9.17	
<b>HUNTERSVILLE DIST.</b>				
Beard, Joseph, B. C.	2,400	Buckley Mtn.	8.31	
McNeil, Wm. Skeen, J.	1,700	All. Mtn	4.79	
McNeil, J. M. Sampson & J. Moore	24	Adj. Huntersville.	6.33	
Craig, Geo. Est.	111	Buckley Mtn	1.15	
Courtesy, Geo. W.	111	Buckley Mtn	1.15	
Grimes, David's Est.	277	Heavenly Cr.	1.32	
Same	100	Same	.85	
Gammock, Thos. Est.	—	Hall Alley	1.11	
Gammock, Jas. Est.	—	R. Alley, Huntersville	.72	
Halscomb, Jas.	48	R. Coulman's Crk.	1.86	
Judy, Samuel	554	Adj. P. Run	1.90	
Kelley, John Sr. Est.	219	W. Knapp's Cr.	6.67	
McNeil, Rachel & Jas. Beard	2,400	Buckley Mtn	8.31	
Matheny, Daniel	25	Alleghany Mtn	.68	
Sharp, Jno. Sr. Est.	—	Alleghany Mtn	2.45	
Shader, E. P. G.	15	Buckley Mtn	.30	
Townsend, W. T.	180	R. G. River	2.30	
Young, Chas.	180	Marlins Mtn.	.95	

Reconciliation.—State tax, \$278.32; County tax, \$61.44; District tax, \$204.20. Total, \$744.02.

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"Come on dear," said Amy, putting up her parasol.

"Dear?" came, a chubby five year old.

"We'll take a stroll up the road, Malcolm," said his young aunt.

"All right," said Malcolm.

They had come, Malcolm and his parents and his father's pretty sister, to pass the summer in Gloster.

Gloster was only a hamlet, but it was cool and green and delightful.

"We'll go along by this stone wall, dear," said Amy.

They passed a maple grove; a little, old church, some farm houses, and then came suddenly upon a square, white building, with two doors in front and yellow blind windows.

Out of the doors barefooted children, with dinner pails, were coming.

"A district school," said Amy.

"And it looks so much like—but of course you don't remember, Malcolm. You were only two years old."

Strolling in a pleasantly retired setting way, Amy strolled up to the door.

She would have a congenial little chat with the teacher. Probably it was a spinster with a pointed nose and a shouder shawl, but—

She said Malcolm went in, and the teacher rose from the desk.

He was hardly a spinster! He was a tall, bright-eyed, dark mustache, indubitably good looking young man.

"Oh!" Amy faltered.

"Come in," said the schoolmaster, though they were in.

Amy mustered her courage. It was embarrassing, but after all it didn't alter the case. She would have her congenial talk just the same.

"We thought we'd come in," she said, sweetly smiling. "You see, I taught a time in a district school once myself, and—"

"Certainly," said the master. "I am always glad to have visitors. I'm sorry my school is out."

He hastened forward to meet her, and walked back down the side with her.

"I'd have been glad to see it," said Amy—not very regretfully, however. "See, Malcolm, dear, that rat on the blackboard."

"Yes, I illustrate their lessons for my primer children," said the teacher, laughing. "They like my pictorial efforts."

"What a pleasant laugh he had, and what a clearness and gaiety in his eyes!"

Amy's heart beat a little faster.

"It's such work, isn't it, teaching, ladies?" she said. "I had an infant of three in my school."

"Oh, I draw the line there! But I have them as small as this young man."

He pinched Malcolm's fat cheek.

"Malcolm is five," said Amy.

"Have you many pupils I had only sixteen."

"Oh, I can beat that! I have forty."

"And you, do it all?" said Amy, her admiring eyes turned to him.

"I'm afraid I'm presumptuous for trying to have a congenial talk," she laughed, indignantly. "You see, I taught only one term. It was expended the summer at Hinton, and the teacher was taken sick the first of the term, and I taught it for her. But I've shared it for her."

"I shall rank you among the post-graduate, all the same," the young schoolmaster declared, gaily.

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HOME NEWS

—Rev. W. T. Price, was in our office last Monday.

—Benj. Varner Esq., of Split Rock was in to see us Tuesday.

—I. B. Moore, Esq., of Knapp's Creek was in town the first of the week.

—W. H. Overholt, Esq., of Academy, spent the night in our City last Thursday.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, was down at Academy last Thursday on professional business.

—Attorney H. S. Tucker, went down to the Levels this evening (Wednesday) on legal business.

—Z. T. Webb, Esq., has had a very serious case of mumps for some time passed, but we are glad to say is able to be out again.

—J. H. Curry, Esq., and wife of Mill Point, passed through town Monday on their way home from Green Bank where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

—As soon as you discover any falling of the hair or grayness all ways use Hall's Hair Renewer to tone up the secretions and prevent baldness or grayness.

—What's become of the bridge across Knapp's Creek at this place? We haven't heard of any one crossing it lately. Has the approach never been built since the water washed it away last spring? I reckon not.

—Today is Thanksgiving, and when we consider the vast growing wealth of our southern states the late elections, our health, happiness and prosperity may find other things this ought to be a day of thankfulness indeed.

—When, from any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

**WHEAT FOR SALE.**—Having five hundred bushels of wheat to sell, I offer it for the next 30 days for each at 90 cts. per bu. at my granary. Respectfully,  
R. B. M. LOCKRIDGE.

—The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. It is convalesced by a trial.

Driftwood Delays.

More rain and mud.

Our school is flourishing under the management of Miss Lella M. Barker, of Green Bank.

Miss Emma McAlpin, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for the past week has returned home, accompanied by Miss Susie Weeks.

It is rumored that a wedding is soon to take place in our neighborhood.

Rev. J. M. Noel closed his protracted meeting last Sunday.

Mr. Ulrich Hevener removed some of his cattle from the Huff farm harking this week.

Business Delays.

As we have seen nothing from Tom Sawyer for some time we suppose he is as dead as Billy Mahone.

We are having all sorts of weather, and, some of the roads are almost impassable. We must have better roads or stop traveling.

We have some good B. B. news again.

The best thing W. Va., can do is to stop the two schools for two years, and apply the money to the funds and buildings, so that all may be liquidated liberally.

Mr. Newton Moore and Wm. Car-

penter are very ill at this writing.

Our school is flourishing. Miss Jones has a large class of music scholars and expects to teach music at Danmore when her school is out.

Jacob Taylor has gone into the lumber business.

There will be singing at the Baxter church Saturday night and music on the new organ. Come and bring your books. Presiding Sunday at 3 p. m.

C. B. Swicker, got a load of coffins and chairs this week.

TRAVELER.

Traveler's Recent Deaths.

Mr. Oliver Gum and wife of Monterey Va., were visiting Mr. O. W. S. Gum a few days ago.

Mrs. Maggie Hughes and son Charlie of Highland Co., were visiting her mother Mrs. Comfort Honech who has been quite ill, the past week.

Mr. H. Malcolin and wife of Crabottom Va., are visiting their daughter Mrs. Bonnie Barner.

Mr. Lee Burner is off on a trip to Monterey, and Mr. Robt. Kerr to Staunton Va.

A couple of Mormons Preachers passed through this place last week and distributed a few tracts as they went, but did not succeed in getting a building to preach in.

Mrs. Eva Beard, of Green Bank came to this place to visit relatives last week was taken quite ill at the residence of her brother Mr. Mack Yeager.

Mr. Walker Yeager had the misfortune to cut his foot badly, while chopping wood last Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles Pritchard arrived at his place last Wednesday, from Red Creek, Tucker Co., and he and wife are now visiting his parents at Danmore.

Mr. Kelley, who lives about nine miles from here killed eleven deer in a day and a half last week, also Mr. Willie Yeager of this place killed one last Thursday evening.

Your correspondent has not ascertained whether the deer was killed, or whether some one held it while Mr. Y. shot it.

I. G. W.

Pocahontas Musical Association.

A very interesting and prosperous meeting of this association was held in the M. V. Gibson Chapel Oct. 24th, 25th, 1899.

This institution has exerted a very fine influence in promoting a taste for sacred music and developing social amenities in our grand and improving county, wherever its sessions have been held the past six or eight years.

The meeting on Elk was opened Thursday evening by the President Sam'l H. Moore at whose request Wm. T. Price read a scripture lesson, sang a hymn, beginning "Sweet is the work my God and king To praise thy name, give thanks and sing."

There was an increasing attendance to the last and the interest taken by the people young and old was extremely gratifying.

Mothers, B. B. Moore, Jacob Smith, John Wagon, Kenney Gay, Wm. T. Price, led the singing, and gave the lectures. Mr. Luther Sharp, a young beginner of marked promise, was induced to lead in one place, which he did to the satisfaction of all.

The presence of Prof. C. B. Swicker one of the founders of the association and one of its most efficient supporters was much missed as well as that of others.

Mr. Ella Hannah, performed the duties of secretary, with much ability.

Mr. William Gibson, James Gibson his brother and others entertained the visiting members very pleasantly, and through them and several others, the Association has a standing invitation to come there and stay long enough to get two or more letters, and other good things

in proportion.

What a nice world would there be were there more Billy Gibsons, Jim Gibsons, John B. Hannahs, and Clark Riders to move up things with wires to correspond.

H. K. B.

Disa.

(From (Ord. Neb.) Democrat of the 14 last.)

Mr. William Butler Lockridge died at the family residence in Michigan township last Friday, after a long and tedious illness, which they have operated since. About a year ago the subject of this sketch took cold from the result of wading the river and was attacked with lung trouble which ran into consumption. He fought this dire monster manfully, but without avail. During the entire period of his sickness he seemed mindful of his fatality and demeaned himself with great patience and forbearance, and never for a moment appeared despondent. Some time before his death Mr. Lockridge united with the Ord Presbyterian church and went down to the valley and shadow of death professing full and complete faith in the savior of mankind. His remains were interred in the Ord cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Pearce conducted the religious exercises, making a short but pathetic address at the church upon the life and character of the deceased.

William Butler Lockridge was a quiet, unpretentious man, yet his kindly smile and cordial handshake gave token of his great heart and liberal mind. In business he was the soul of honor, making practical application of the golden rule in every transaction with his brother man. He came west to lay up for himself riches. That he succeeded in doing this we all know. Let us hope that in the later days of his all too short life he attained those spiritual riches which the world cannot give nor take away.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Harrison now has an opportunity to show how sincere he was when he endorsed the civil service law. In his hands has been placed a report of the civil service commission showing the violation of the law by republican officials by the collecting of money for the Mahone campaign fund. The Commission says that their report is accompanied by evidence which leaves no doubt of the guilt of the parties, and that whether they shall be punished or not lies entirely with the President. It is intimated that at least two of the Commissioners will resign if the President refuses to order the prosecution of the guilty parties. What the result will be is hard to say. Can I don't see why

President Harrison should hesitate a minute. Laws, whether good or bad, are made to be enforced.

The new Commissioner of Pensions is up to snuff when it comes to getting around the Civil Service law. Here's a specimen case: the first or second day the commission was in office he promoted a watchman to be superintendent of the Pension office building this week the same man was transferred to a high grade clerkship and a new man was made superintendent.

Wasn't that a slick way of making the watchman a high priced clerk without submitting him to a civil service examination? Is it any wonder that people here who are necessarily familiar with such cases as this should consider the whole civil service business, as at present conducted a farce? Mr. Baum has also developed another trait peculiar to republican officials—that of looking out for their families has created a new division in his office and appointed his son to be its chief at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Now that Secretary Proctor has resigned the presidency of his Vermont marble company, he will be able to devote his entire time to the War department and to the laying of wires to succeed Senator Morrill.

The Speakership contest, although very quiet, is developing a great deal of bad blood among the republicans. Representative Cannon and his friends are extremely bitter against Reed, and are striving hard to bring about a combination that will defeat him, in fact that is the only reason that Cannon ever became a candidate. He has never had the remotest chance of being nominated, and no one knows it better than himself, but he has not yet given up the hope of showing the holding of the caucus, all of which is very encouraging to the democrats, for it makes it absolutely certain that no objectionable legislation will get through the House as long as this bickering among the majority lasts.

President Harrison promised a committee of the National Convention of Commercial bodies, which he would consider the question of recommending in his annual message the adoption of a national bankruptcy law.

The proposition of Mr. Arkell Russell Harrison's partner, to pay \$1,000,000 for the privilege of putting an advertisement on the back of postage stamps will be rejected. Uncle Sam does not believe in running opposition to the newspapers, which he considers the best, and the only legitimate advertising medium.

There seems to be a screw loose somewhere in the republican machine, or else United States Treasurer Houston, who during the Presidential campaign was chairman of the Indiana republican state committee, would hardly have taken pains to use the language he did, when he appointed Miss Tanner, daughter of the deceased "Corporal" to be his private secretary, just after Mr. Baum, her father's successor had accepted her resignation of a similar position in his office.

Mr. Houston told the young lady that it afforded him much pleasure to be able to show his appreciation of the valuable services rendered the republican party of Indiana by her father, Corporal Tanner, during the last Presidential election, and he told it where he knew it would be published. Isn't this unique to

wards the man who kicked Tanner out of the pension office? Or was it only intended as a gentle reminder to the gentleman in the White House that he was in danger of being called ungrateful?

Between the candidates for speaker and the candidates for the smaller offices under the House, the republican Representatives are having a hard time, and it is not to be wondered at that they are slow in turning up.

Mr. Cortlie will receive the democratic nomination for speaker of the House. No other man has ever been thought of in this connection.

Advises to Mothers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor's. When she was a Child, she clung to Castor's. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castor's. When she had Children, she gave them Castor's.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of J. B. Hannah dec'd.

At the request of C. F. Moore and L. M. McIntire, Administrators of J. B. Hannah, dec'd, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. B. Hannah dec'd, for adjudication to me at my office in Haverhill on or before the 15th day of January 1899.

Witness: James J. Warwick Jr., Commissioner of accounts of Cochran county, this 13th day of November, 1899.

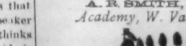
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## HOME NEWS

A few drummers in the city lately.

Rice Moore, Esq., of Danmore, was in our town Sunday.

Everybody should attend the sale of real estate for taxes next Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

Attend the sale of real estate for taxes in front of the Court House at this place next Tuesday.

Our young friend N. C. McNeel, Esq., of Buckeye was in to see us last Saturday.

The mail is now coming in from Millboro at 12 m. instead of at night, a half a day later.

Thanksgiving is over, and the gambler that was gambled, will gamble no more.

Wm. H. McAllister, of Warm Springs Va., spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in town.

Atley Slaven, Esq., who has been in town for several days just has returned to his studies at the Hillsboro Academy.

Hint up wash up and hang up your stockings for, providence permitting, Santa Claus will be here about the 25 of this month.

Joe McNeel, Esq., and Fred die Beard, of Academy came up to see us Saturday and returned Monday.

Albert Sharp, Esq., will run a steam saw mill on Allegheny Mountain near Rider's this winter for Mr. H. M. Lockridge.

Mrs. S. L. Brown, and Mrs. J. K. Slaven, of this place are visiting friends and relatives at Green Bank.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. R. H. McCormick, of Grant, Pa., who has been in this country for sometime, surveying the St. Lawrence Lumber Co's lands.

Mrs. Susan Burr, living on Brown's mountain about two miles from this place was paralyzed entirely on one side, on the 29th. inst. and is now in a very precarious condition.

I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that cold than any other medicine I know of. So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

Abraham Friel, Esq., who has been working on a saw mill on Williams' river for a year past, will start with Mr. Jos. Peters to New York, shortly to resume the same occupation.

Miss Lillie Friel, of near this place, who has just finished a four months school on Williams' river, has gone to Traveler's House to teach another.

To strengthen the hair, thick on the growth step its bleaching and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

S. A. Williams & Son, photographers, are showing up business in Haverhill with the intention of going home to Penn., to spend Christmas.

The house will be found Commissioners' sale of real estate of C. Atkinson & Co., vs. Jacob S. Wamsley and others of several thousand acres of very valuable land in Randolph Co., and report in this Co., and will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Court house in said Randolph Co., on the 3rd day of January 1890.

We learn from the Greenhouse Independent that Wm. R. Lewis, a most worthy and estimable young man of Lenoirville, died in that town on Sat. 28th, aged 33 years 3 months and 11 days. He held the position of Teller in the Bank of Lenoirville for a long time and was most faithfully and efficiently in his duties.

Early C. F. Moore was up at Danmore the first of the week, and returned Tuesday accompanied by his brother Harry.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

Lost.—A revolver, on Dec. 2nd between Marlinton bridge and Huntersville. A reward will be paid the finder by leaving it at THE TIMES office.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE, Mail carrier.

Letters from Hillsboro.

Miss Bella Clark has returned from Spilt Rock, and is conducting a school near this place.

John Bolton is moving back to the village, so Hillsboro can boast of another family.

The M. P. S. Society, of H. T. School has again resumed its meetings.

Miss Mary Beard, President, Miss Annie McNeel, Vice Pres., Miss Della Edgar, Secretary, and Miss Rose Shearer Treasurer.

Mitchell Leard was through town Monday last. We suppose he found the magnet that so much attracts him.

Hillsboro Division No. 14 has received notice of a promised visit from Mt. Lebanon Division No. 19, next Saturday night, December the 7th.

Thanksgiving has passed, and was quietly spent in Hillsboro. The Quarterly examinations of H. T. School are just over.

JUSTITIA.

Premiere Dicks.

On the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Mrs. H. N. Moore, Miss M. M. Winkman and Isaac Daugherty.

Mrs. David Snyder and daughter and Sam'l Gregg, Esq., and wife, of Crabbottom, were out last week on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Prichard and wife, are home again; they spent the summer in Tucker Co.

John B. Wilson and Jas. Bag, of Doe Hill, Highland Co., were out on a visit last week.

Phil Edmon has moved into his new house.

The Messrs. Rayburns are making big improvements in Stringtown.

Prof. J. T. Little came very near cutting his thumb off.

The new organ at Baxter church is said to be a fine instrument. Singing Sat. night, come and bring your books.

TRAVELER.

Green Bank Home.

Mrs. M. P. Slaven and daughter Mrs. S. L. Brown, of Huntersville, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The hunters are making good use of the time the law allows them.

Wm. H. Hill and W. A. Gladwell shipped 20 whole deer last week.

We hope the sheep in this vicinity will be satisfactorily for a while to Dr. C. L. Austin has despatched nearly all the dogs.

Mr. M. M. Arbogast is building a dwelling on his farm near Haverhill's mill, and we hope, will move his blacksmith shop there also, where he will hereafter wield his hammer.

Misses Mary Brown and Mattie Patterson, of this place are off on a visit to Glade Hill.

The Organ for the Presbyterian church at this place arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arbogast, of Chest Bridge are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

We had a splendid sermon, Thanksgiving day, by Rev. W. H. Ballenger.

Mr. Willie Gilmore, was called

home Sat. by the illness of his mother, who we are sorry to learn is no better.

PAULINA.

Backyard News.

Any one would think from the dignity of Mr. Robert Withrow, for the last few days, that he had suddenly become a millionaire—but it's only a box.

Mr. O. H. Key, who is teaching school at Dillie's Mill, was home Thanksgiving day on a visit.

Mr. J. R. McNeill of this place is working for Whiting and Denning.

The two schools at this place are flourishing under the careful and able management of Messrs. N. O. McNeill and D. T. McNeill.

Whooping cough is raging in our neighborhood.

Mr. John Weisford was here quite ill for the past week or so but is better at this writing.

Rev. Anvil, Pastor of the M. P. Church, commenced his protracted meeting here last Sunday.

Rev. Morgan, Pastor of the M. E. Church, closed his meeting here last Friday night, and left for Elk where he holds his next meeting.

The meeting here resulted in the conversion of three souls and several penitents were left at the altar.

The young people of this vicinity have organized a Society called "The Evangelical Literary Society of W. Va." And we are gratified to note the interest manifested by the most amply of our young people, and the co-operation of some of the older and best citizens of the neighborhood. Long live the Cooperative and success to the members.

Success to THE TIMES.

LOCUS.

Obligatory.

"Just how changed that lovely flower Which bloomed and cheered my heart."

Fair looking comfort of an hour. How soon we're called to part."

One of the most pathetic incidents that has recently come to the writer's notice was the sudden decease of little Minnie Lightner aged five years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lightner near Green Bank, Nov. 20th.

This was a kind of rare promise and was fulfilled by her parents and greatly beloved by all friends and acquaintances of the family.

Her mother had taught her to sing portions of the hymn.

"Little one like me" and the little daughter when heard repeating them with her sweet voice.

No inaudible was her disease that no fears were entertained until a few hours before she closed her eyes in the last sleepily hoping away.

Her death having occurred in the absence of her fondly attached father, rendered the affliction still more mournful.

Nevertheless it is well with the child. Her spirit is gone to be with Jesus, and her little form rests near her loved Grandfather, waiting for the resurrection morn.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time When what we now deplore Shall rise in full immortal prime And bloom to fade no more."

Come then fond mothers, come, thy tears Shall cease to fall in vain; There waiting, spring appears, There joys shall never die.

W. T. P.

Best Cure Yet for Croup.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Into this tube gets in secretions from the throat, and when it is not properly cleaned out, it causes deafness. It is not a local disease, and when it is not properly treated, it will be permanent. It is not a local disease, and when it is not properly treated, it will be permanent.

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## Terrible Conflagration

In Lynn and Boston, Mass. and elsewhere.

Lynn, Mass., the shoe city, was visited Nov. 28th, by the third largest fire that has ever visited New England. It wiped out a square mile of the business part of the city. Consisting of bank buildings, newspaper offices, factories, churches, homes of workmen, &c. The loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Boston.

On Nov. 28th broke out in Boston and leaves six business blocks of that city in ashes. Loss about \$5,000,000.

Wilmington, W. Va.

The Manning woolen mills, one of the largest and most complete in the State was totally destroyed by fire on the 28th inst. Loss \$18,000.

Lebanon, Pa.

A fire broke out in that town about 6 o'clock on the 28th inst., destroying a large portion of the town. Loss about \$80,000.

WHEAT FOR SALE.—Having five hundred bushels of wheat to sell, I offer it for the next 30 days for cash at 90 cts. per bu. at my granary.

Respectfully,

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## THE OLD STOVE.

"Nancy!" said Mr. Moppet.  
"Sir!" responded Nancy.  
Mr. Moppet was coming in from the garden path. Nancy, with plump white arms bared to the elbows, was washing the breakfast dishes in a deep pan of hot soap-suds.

Mr. Moppet was a hard featured elderly man, with whitish blue eyes, a strongly fringed white beard beneath his square chin, and a bald cranium. Nancy was fresh colored and bright eyed, with silky tendrils of auburn hair drooping over her freckled forehead, and a certain dimple perpetually playing at hide and seek on her left cheek. The two completely realized Shakespeare's ideal of "Crabbed Age and Youth."

"I'm agoin' to town," said Mr. Moppet. "You won't need to lile no pot viduals for dinner. Waste makes want. A cup o' tea and a biled egg and what's left o' yesterday's pork and greens—that'll be all you need."

"Yes, father, acquiesced Nancy. She was thinking of something else all the while.

"And, talkin' 'bout eggs," added Mr. Moppet, "you may take four dozen up to Peach Farm. Mrs. Wixon wants plenty on 'em to make cake for her niece's party. Better get 'em this mornin'."

Nancy colored scarlet under the auburn fringe of hair.

"Can't I send 'em up by little Bill Becker, father?" said she. "Webster Wixon will be there, and—and I don't like Webster Wixon, and his red nose and his compliments."

Mr. Moppet frowned.

"Nancy," said he, "don't be a fool. I can see through ye, like ye was a pane o' glass. Webster Wixon's a fine do-do man, with money out at interest, and you'd oughter be tickled to death that he's took a notion to you."

"But, father—"

"Not another word," grumbled Mr. Moppet. "I know just exactly what's comin'. It's that foolish nonsense about Absalom Parker, that I hoped you'd got over long ago. Absalom kin't no property, and ain't like to have none, and no daughter o' mine ain't goin' to marry your Grandfather Atkins's hired man nor if I know it."

He paused with this multiplicity of double negatives. Nancy set her small, pearl white teeth together; her eyes flashed with hard fire. It was a clear case of true love versus money.

"Take them eggs straight up to Peach Farm," reiterated Mr. Moppet, shaking his forefinger at Nancy, "and don't argue the p'int no further. I'm your father, and I know what's best for you."

"But your going right past the Wixons' door?"

"No, I ain't neither. I'm goin' the Horn Hill Road. I've been appointed by the Supply Committee to buy an striglit wood stove for the church," he added with some complacency. "The old one's rusted clear out, so there's danger o' fire every time its used, and the brethren have subscribed twenty dollars for a new one—hardways, a second hand one'd be just as good."

Webster Wixon, a fat, middle-aged bachelor, was not helping to gather the October apples on the north side of the house when Nancy came up. He made haste to welcome her.

"Good mornin', Miss Nancy," said he. "An' how are you?"

see."  
"Here's your eggs," spoke Nancy, curvly.

"Sit down a spell, won't ye?" simered Mr. Wixon.

"I'm in a hurry," said Nancy. "But, Nancy—"

"My name is Miss Moppet sir!"

"I've got something very particular to say to you, Nancy," urged the middle aged suitor.

"I'll have to keep," said Nancy. "I've got to get right home."

"Can't I walk with you a piece?"

"I'd rather go alone," she persisted.

"Nancy—Miss Moppet—I must speak!" blurted out the old bachelor. "I love you better'n all the world! I want to make you Mrs. Webster Wixon! There, that's what I had on my mind! And your good father, he says it would suit him exactly, and—"

Nancy wheeled around and faced her eager suitor.

"Is it me, or father, you're a-courting?" said she.

"Why yes, of course!"

"Then take my answer—No!"

And without waiting for the return of her cheeks blazing, her breath coming quick and fast.

"Father'll be awful mad," she thought, "let I'd sooner die than marry that man!"

Webster Wixon stood a minute gazing after her in crestfallen silence, then he went back to apple harvesting with an ominous compression of his lips.

"The madder she gets the prettier she looks," thought he. "Well, well, time will show. Brother Moppet says she shall be my wife, and that ought to count for considerable."

Mr. Moppet drove leisurely on to Horn Hill, drove an excellent bargain for a highly ornamental wood stove, after having successively interviewed every hardware dealer in town, and set forth to return with it in his wagon just at dusk.

"It's a warm day for the time o' year," said he, "and it's easier traveling for the horse after dark. It ain't a bad day's work, come to think on't, I beat Brother Piper down pretty well on the price, and it's worth a dollar'n half to cart the thing home over these bumpy roads. They towed twenty dollars for it, and I got it for fifteen. Talkin' my time and wheel wear and horsefeed into consideration, I guess I won't say nothin' about the old five dollars. Business is business. It's a proper pretty pattern, too—thistle leaves and acorns. I'd like one the same fashion in my best room, and—why shouldn't I have it? There's that second hand stove Granther Atkins took for a debt from Solomon Grubb. It's just standin' rustin' away in his back wood shed. I'll fetch it home to-morrow and black it up, and let Bill Becker mender it. I got a better notion now, and I'll have the nice new stove for myself, and nobody'll be none the wiser, now that Granther Atkins is confined to his bed with creeps' paralysis and Absalom Parker's up in the wood lot, choppin' down trees for winter firewood. It's a good idea. I'm glad I happened to think of it."

He drew rein opposite the Atkins house. All was dark and quiet there save the one red light that burned in old Mr. Atkins's bedroom.

At that identical moment, had he but known it, Absalom Parker—the old man's general foreman—was hanging over the garden gate

of his own place, talking to pretty Nancy among the purple hahlias and quilled asters.

"And it was no difficult task for a man of John Moppet strength skillfully to lift the old stove out of its place in the outer shed into his wagon."

"Git up, Prince," he muttered to his horse, shaking the reins, and away they went.

Elder Meechan was not quite satisfied with the bargain. The church brethren, too, would have preferred a new stove, considering the money they had spent; but Brother Moppet was a man in authority, and they were compelled to acquiesce in his choice.

Nancy was delighted with the new acquisition for the best room.

"Oh, isn't it pretty?" said she.

"Yes," nodded Mr. Moppet, rubbing his hands, "it'll sort o' dress up the room for your wedding."

"My wedding?"

"Jest so. I've arranged matters with Webster Wixon, and—"

Nancy burst into tears, and ran out of the room.

Mr. Moppet glared balefully after her.

"She shall marry him," muttered he, "or she shall be no darter o' mine! I won't be set at defiance by—"

Why, hellos, Absalom Parker, what brings you here?"

"Mr. Atkins is took wess this afternoon," said Absalom, standing at the doorway, like a rustic Apollo.

"Wants to see ye—right off?"

It was a Saturday afternoon. As Mr. Moppet drove by the church door, he saw the lost of wood being delivered for the first fire of the season.

"Jest in time!" said he to himself. "There's a frosty feel in the air."

Grandfather Atkins lay among his pillows, like a wrinkled ghost. "John," he said, "all I've got in the world is yours; but I think I'd ought to tell you where I've hid it, since the bank robbery give me such a scare."

"Certainly, certainly!" said his son in law, with eager eyes, like those of a jird of prey.

"I've hid it wess—"

John Moppet placed his ear close to the pallid lips.

"Six five hundred dollar bills—"

"Yes, yes—go on!"

"Folded up in an old number of the Horn Hill Gazette—"

"An old number of the Horn Hill Gazette—I understand!" repeated Moppet.

"In the old stove out in the shed," gazed the old man. "I knowed nobody wouldn't be likely to look there. It's yours, Jus, Moppet—every cent of it. And mind you, don't spend it in no extravagance!"

"So speaking, the old miser closed his dim eyes and—where there is neither money nor counting of money."

John Moppet uttered an exclaiming bitter cry as he remembered the lighted match he had put to the crumpled papers in the stove, to make sure of a straight when it was put up in the northwest corner of the church—the rear of the blaze through the lengths of blue stain pipe. In his excellent management he had contrived to over-smoke himself.

He went home and sat all the evening in a nest of sinners, with his head in his hands.

Nancy looked about her home—old looks, watched him with hard eyes of despair.

"I don't know," he thought, "what of Granther Atkins' good thing."

"Six times five is thirty—six times five is thirty," mused Mr. Moppet, rocking to and fro. "Six five hundred dollar bills! Three—"

—thousand—dollars—and all gone up chimblin' in one breath o' wind and me as done it! I shall go crazy. I shall lose my mind. Three—"

—thousand—dollars! It's a judgment on me. I've been a miserable sinner, and cheated the church. I've tempted with my own conscience. Six five hundred dollar bills! Oh, Lord, there ain't no calculation what a miserable sinner I've been!"

As the old kitchen clock struck nine, Absalom Parker came in, bringing with him a gust of fresh, frosty air.

"Evenin' Squire," said he. "I'm sort o' looking up the watchers. Spose you'd like to be one of 'em? But I'd like to speak a word to you first."

"If it's about Nancy, it ain't no use, said Mr. Moppet, running himself to the affairs of the world with some petulance.

"It ain't about Nancy," Absalom answered, with a smile. "It's about Mr. Atkins' money."

Mr. Moppet gave a start.

"Oh, you needn't jump so," reassured Absalom. "It's all safe."

He took a flat parcel out of his pocket.

"Connt 'em," said he. "Six, ain't there?"

Mr. Moppet stared at Absalom Parker as Absalom might have stared at the Genii.

"How—where?" he stammered. Absalom gave a low chuckle.

"Hush!" said he. "Don't speak loud. I seen the old man hide 'em there, like a human magpie as he was. I knowed it wasn't safe, so I quietly took 'em out, arter he'd had that last stroke, and locked 'em in his black leather trunk up in the garret. And you may thank me that they wasn't all burned up in the first fire you lighted in that identical stove!"

Mr. Moppet turned a purplish red.

"You know about that stove?" said he, with a gasp.

"It wasn't likely no such counting would go on about Mr. Atkins place, and we not know it," said Parker, drily. "The stove wasn't of no great consequence, though, except for old iron. I guess the church folks'll get sick of it before a great while."

Mr. Moppet drew a long breath.

"When they do," said he, "I'll make 'em a present of a brand new one. And, Absalom—"

"Yes, Mr. Moppet?"

"You won't say nothin' to nobody?"

"No," said Absalom, "I ain't one of the talkin' sort."

"And, Absalom—"

"Yes, Mr. Moppet?"

"Since you and Nancy really are attached to each other—"

"We're just that, Mr. Moppet."

"I don't see no objection to your getting married this fall," said Moppet, with an effort. "You may tell Nancy that she has my consent."

Nancy cried a shower of happy tears when Absalom told her the good news.

But he never imparted to her the story of the stove. As he himself had remarked, "he was not out of the talkin' sort."



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A young brakeman was knocked off a train and killed while passing through a bridge near Mountsides the other day.

A man in Wheeling the other day deliberately crawled under a moving train.—It is scarcely necessary to say that he died.

The editor of a newspaper in Germany is on trial in that country for stating that Emperor William rode in a second-class cab.

Class. W. T. Alder a young man was arrested a few days ago in Taylor Co., charged with the brutal and mysterious murder of Jacob Morgan about 18 months ago on Bushy run that Co.

Judge Thomas C. Groves, of the West Virginia Supreme Court, died at his home in Charleston the 4th inst., at the age of 78. He had been on the bench since 1875, and was regarded as one of the ablest jurists of the country.

Cyrus Fillmore, brother of him once President, died at his home near Lagrange, Ind., Monday, of typhoid fever, at the age of 87. His wife, aged 85, is dangerously sick. A son of the ex-President died a short time ago at Buffalo.

Some negroes in Wheeling a few days ago while in a barbers shop thought they would have some fun out of a sleeping negro by pouring a pint of Alcohol over him and lighting it, which resulted in burning him very seriously and may die. They have been arrested and their pretorial jabs may land them in the penitentiary.

One of the keepers in the Raymond Street, New York, Jail made a survey of the prisoners to ascertain how their opinions stood as to the guilt for innocence of John firewale condemned to die for murder, and whom Governor Hill refused to reprieve. All but two of the 348 voted him innocent. The majority was not so absurd as it seems, as it shows how crime sympathies with crime and can always be expected to proceed it when that is possible.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
 [From our regular correspondents.]  
**WASHINGTON, December, 9.**  
 Senator Vance is in dead earnest in his fight on the hanging civil service law. He thinks it ought to go and he has the courage of his convictions; hence he has introduced a bill in the senate providing for its repeal and he says it is his purpose to force a vote upon it. It is possible during the session. If there least thing done in this matter it is more probable that it will be accomplished by failing to make the necessary appropriation for the support of the commission than by a direct repeal of the law, though the latter course would be much more speedy.

The non-action of the democratic House causes heavy criticism to be leveled at the party.

interests on the floor of the House. No better or slier leader could be found, and experience will soon show that it is far better to have one man in control than a committee of fifteen, as was at first proposed.

It argues well for future democratic success in the House that one of the republican caucus nominations—Rev. C. B. Ramsdell for Chaplain—was defeated at the organization of that body and the old Chaplain, Dr. Milburn re-elected.

Speaker Reed is having a high old time trying to satisfy the wants of his republican colleagues in the matter of committee chairmanships. It is extremely doubtful whether the committees will be announced before the Christmas recess.

Mr. Harrison has gone to Chicago, and it is stated at the White House that he will go to Indianapolis before returning home.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been nominated to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He has been United States Judge, of the eighth Kansas circuit since 1884. Little is known of him here further than the fact that he is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field. The republicans do not fancy the appointment much, but there is no open opposition, and Mr. Brewer will probably be confirmed by the Senate.

Eight columns of solid nonpartisan without a single original idea. That's the feat accomplished by President Harrison in writing his annual message to Congress, and the manner of presentation is equally as hackneyed as the ideas presented. Never, during an experience in Washington covering the administrations of five Presidents, has your correspondent seen a Presidential message fall as flat as this one has. The message will make Mr. Harrison no friends, and with the exception of the absurd paragraph relating to politics in the South, will make him no enemies. Mr. Blaine's worst enemy will not accuse him of having had any hand in the preparation of this message, for whatever else Mr. Blaine may be, he is always original and brilliant. More republicans than ever, now refer to Mr. Harrison as Hayes.

The House adjourned from Tuesday to Thursday.

Three Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate, two by Mr. Spooner and one by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Chandler's bill applying only to some of the Southern States will also shortly be introduced in the House. All of which is a useless waste of time on the part of these gentlemen, for if there are any one thing upon which the democrats of the House are thoroughly agreed, it is that no Federal election bill shall go through the House.

Mr. Randall has not yet been able to resume his seat in the House. He thinks he is well enough to do so but his physician positively forbids it.

The District bill, which caused the great dead lock in the last House, has been again introduced in the Senate. The bill is certain to pass Senate, but owing to the large number of new members in the House its fate there is not so certain, although the probabilities are all in favor of its passage.

The national wood growers association has been in session here this week. Its members feel somewhat alarmed at the outlook. They fear that the demand for live wood that is constantly being made by eastern manufacturers will at last have its effect upon Congress. They are afraid of hard, who is believed to spend his whole life and will not find relief until the republican members of the House commission on Wages and Hours are announced. They are at present doing their level best to have a hard winter season.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph county, West Virginia, rendered on the 28th day of September, 1889, in the suit in equity of S. Wansley & Co. vs. Jacob S. Wansley and others. And three other causes, heard therewith, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of January, 1890, as the trustee for the Circuit Court of said county, will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

50 acres, 50 acres, 50 acres, 110 acres, 125 acres, 595 acres, 150 acres, 71 acres, 2,000 acres, 125 acres and 21 acres owned by Jacob S. Wansley, so much of the 125 and 110 acre tracts as was not embraced by the conveyance from said Wansley to Jacob S. Wansley will be sold; and so much of the 150 acre tract as was not embraced by the deed from said Wansley to Edgar D. Wansley will be sold. The two tracts of 50 acres and the parcels of the 120 acres, the 125 acres and the 110 acres, not conveyed as aforesaid, together with the 71 acres and the 41 acres compose what is known as the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley and is situated on the Tygart Valley River in said county. The 500 acres adjoining the said farm and is principally improved: The 905 acres is situated in Randolph county on Elk River. The 125 acres, the 125 acres and the 21 acres, adjoining each other and are situated on the waters of Greenbrier River in Pocahontas Co. and known as the "Hamilton Place". And the 10 or 12 acres lying on mill creek, Randolph county between lands of L. C. Conrad and S. M. Wansley and the 30 acres, Andrew Wansley land, situated on said creek owned by Melvin Curran; and the 113 acres and 107 acres owned by Patrick Crickard, and being the same lands conveyed by him in trust to Leland Kittle; and the 24 acres, 24 acres and 2 acres owned by Phoebe A. Crickard and being the same lands conveyed to her by James Myers. The five last named tracts compose what is known as the Patrick Crickard home place, situated in Randolph county on the Tygart Valley River near Hartsentown. A part of the lands to be sold composing the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley, as well as the lands of the said Patrick and Phoebe A. Crickard will be made by the Circuit Surveyor and exhibited at the sale. The home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley is largely improved, with barn, two dwelling houses, other buildings and orchards thereon, partly composed of the finest river bottom, with good upland and is a fine state of cultivation. Upon the said 500 acre tract there is a valuable timber, accessible to the Tygart Valley River. The 905 acres on Elkwater has on it about 300 acres of fine soil, the richest soil and a good quality of timber. Upon the said "Hamilton Place" there is about 300 acres haced, about 100 acres of which is in soil and produces the finest blue grass. The residue of the land is very rich soil with limestone and first class timber, such as cherry, ash, hemlock, fir, the 10 or 12 acres, Curran land is improved and is of rich soil with a very fine orchard of young and well selected fruit trees thereon. The said "Patrick Crickard Home Place" except the 113 acres is principally improved land of the finest river bottom, upon which is a new dwelling house, other out buildings, a good orchard and is in a high state of cultivation. The 112 acres lie on the east side of the Tygart Valley River, from the improved lands, is good soil, upon which there is the finest timber, such as white oak, poplar, fir. Such an opportunity for the purchase of valuable timber and improved lands at judicial sale is rarely offered in this section, and parties desiring to make investments in this beautiful valley with the prospect of further development by the extension of the railroad facilities, will do well to investigate the property to be sold.

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## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The other night I was taken with a sort of a pleurisy pain, and I nudged Mr. Bowser and asked him to get up and mix me a mustard plaster. He lay on the broad of his back, hands locked under his neck, and was snoring as if he was hired to give a midnight performance on a fog-horn.

"Oh! Yes," he growled as I nudged him.

"Mr. Bowser, get up."

"Yum! Lemme 'lone."

Mr. Bowser, I am in great pain."

"Yes, I know."

"Will you get up?"

"What the mazzar 'n' he?" he demanded as he tried to sit up in the bed.

"I am threatened with pleurisy."

"Hey! Who is it?"

"I am threatened with pleurisy, and I do wish you would get up and mix a mustard plaster for me."

"Gosh!" he growled now fully awake. "You just lie quiet and the pain will go away."

He dropped back and began to snore again, but after 10 minutes' hard work I got him out of bed. He sat on the edge, staring blankly into vacancy, and ready to fall back at any moment, and even while I was telling him that I might not live till morning he fell over, racked himself under the clothes, and went to sleep while I was pulling his hair.

A sight or two later, just after the bells had struck 12, I dreamed that I was being chased by a lion-motive. It gave an extra twist and woke me. I discovered that too!

"For land's sake get up, or I shall be a dead man."

"What is it?"

"Terrible cramps in my stomach. I'm just tied in a knot."

"Oh, it's only a passing pain," I replied as I caught my pillow again.

"Lie still and it will soon go off."

"Lie still thunder!" he yelled, as he got one leg out of bed. "I tell you I shall be a corpse within an hour if I don't get relief!"

"Well, you'll find the Jamaica ginger on the sideboard. Take a big dose of it in wine."

"I'll never find it! Oh! Heaven, what a pain!"

I wanted to get up, of course, but I was determined to pay him back in his own coin. I therefore abruptly fell asleep, and after being ing around the room for a few minutes, he went out. He was back again in three minutes, however, to snore.

"Are you going to lay there and let me die like a sick horse?"

"But you didn't get up for me."

"I know it, that was because I—"

"Whomp! Blame blame, but I know I'm dying."

I had to get up, of course, and, of course, I had him delivered in a quarter of an hour. Man-like, he was frightened to death at a pain which he would have expected me to keep perfectly still about.

Mr. Bowser is also like all other husbands in another matter. We got started for the theatre, the other night, and I discovered that I had forgotten my opera glasses. He offered to run back for them and I said:

"They are hanging in the bag by the gas jet on the left hand side of our dresser. You can't fail to find them."

Five minutes slipped away—then 10—then I hurried back myself. He was seated in a chair in the hall, hat and overcoat off, and as I opened the door he growled:

"Might as well take of your things."

"But why?"

"We are not going to any theatre this night."

"Not going! Has anything happened?"

"I should say there had! I've looked this infernal house from top to bottom for those glasses, and they are not to be found. We'll put in our evening trying to discover whether they are in the garret or down in the vegetable cellar."

"Mr. Bowser, I told you where those glasses were."

"They are not within 40 rods of it."

"Come up stairs."

"No use. If there even in your room I'll buy you five million silk dresses."

"Come on."

He followed after, and there hung the bag just where I told him he would find it. I looked from one to the other, and Mr. Bowser finally said:

"I see how it is. You'll probably say you told me to look here, in stead of in the spare bedroom dresser! Take off your things, Mrs. Bowser—we don't stir a foot outside to-night."

One night when baby was sick I got Mr. Bowser out of bed to get the paragon. After a great deal of yawning and growling he marched off down stairs, and for the fifth time I told him:

"I remembered to have placed it on that bracket over the lounge."

I heard him thrashing around and knocking about in the sitting room, rummaging in the pantry and upsetting chairs in the kitchen, and after about 10 minutes appeared at the bottom of the stairs and shouted:

"I've looked the darned house all over and can't find it."

"I told you it was on the bracket."

"I know you did, but it isn't there!"

"Sure you have looked?"

"Do you take me for an idiot?"

"Well, I'll come down."

I went down, walked him to the bracket and there sat the bottle before his eyes.

"But it wasn't there a minute ago," he protested. "I looked the bracket over at least five times, and I know I'm not blind. Mrs. Bowser, there are some queer happenings in this house. I think it best that we sit down and have some straight talk."

One day at noon he wanted me to tighten a button on his overcoat and I sent him up to my room for a box of thread and needles.

"You'll find it on the sill of the bay window, where I left it half an hour ago," I cautioned, as he went up stairs.

I heard him growling and stomping things about, and after seven or eight minutes I went up to ascertain the cause of delay.

He had pulled every button drawer out, taken down most of the garments in the clothes press, and was then overhauling my jewelry case.

"I'd like to know if there's another woman like you in the house?" he concluded as I appeared.

"We come up here for the thread box, didn't you?"

"Of course I did."

"And I told you it was on the sill of the bay window."

all of the bay window."

"But it—"

I pointed it out to him, and after changing countenance and swallowing a lump he braced up and said:

"Mrs. Bowser it is time to quit this homogeneity! You are too old for such girlish tricks. Next time you try to make a fool of me, I'll ask you to select such furniture as you want and settle on the amount of alimony!"

As He Was Saying.

A man led a raw boned, humble-faced mule down Clifford street, yesterday morning, turned into Griswold, and finally disappeared inside a blacksmith shop.

"Shoes?" queried the stalwart smith.

"Yes."

"Hind?"

"Yes."

"As I was a-saying when you came in—"

Here he picked up one of the mule's legs and went half way across the shop by a twist of the animal's hip. He returned to the attack with unflinching calmness, saying:

"As I was a-saying when you the mule came in—"

This time he gets a hind foot in the ribs and was almost knocked over his myril. He braced up, opened his eyes a little wider, and making another grab for the same, foot he repeated:

"As I was a-saying when you the mule and you love—"

This time he got both feet in quick succession, and was driven to the wall ten feet away.

"What is it you are trying to tell me?" asked the owner of the mule.

"Why, I was a-saying as you turned the corner that if you brought that infernal brute to this shop I'd break his back with a crowbar, and now you get him out or I'll do it!"

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## AN EARTHQUAKE CURE.

At the shop there in the wind  
one, with her pretty hands clasped  
behind her, the soft September sun  
throwing a golden ray on her bright  
hair, she was thinking and calling  
herself all manner of epithets, of  
which "cousin" was, perhaps, the  
mildest. And yet looking at Sophy  
Schuyler's arch, lovely face, you  
would have thought him a fortune  
teller, and who could still have  
wondered at the smile into the gray  
eyes which filled their liquid depths  
just then.

"It's all in a tangle," thought Sophy  
while, being translated, thought  
that she was partly engaged to one  
man, and according to the common  
usage that she was growing rather  
to deeply interested in another.  
Vaughan Hesketh, the milky  
poet to whom she fancied she owed  
lingering, was an artist, and poor,  
while Owen Nugent was a wealthy  
baronet whose half the girls in  
town were crazy about.

Sophy was an orphan, petulantly  
pretty, and destined to be the heir-  
ess of a very rich old grandfather.  
Aunt Cynthia, grandpa's sister,  
believed her willful little niece in  
half her naughtiness.

Aunt Cynthia and Sophy had  
come up to Catskill quite early in  
the season, and among the guests at  
the boarding house where they were  
lodged was this artist. Hesketh  
was a very handsome, well educated  
young man, and great to him  
talent, was this poetical way of ex-  
pressing himself that did him good  
service and nothing this young  
fellow girl (with an aroma of grand-  
pa Schuyler's fortune about her),  
petulantly and pretty enough for  
a study, he proceeded to study  
her in and for her, and played the  
role of a most interested, un-  
suspicious, and loving—wouldn't she  
justly to comfort and console him a  
little, poor fellow?

Nugent was not near as hand-  
some as Hesketh; but there was  
something better than mere  
beauty in the broad, white forehead  
and the frank, blue eyes that shone  
so clearly and his physique  
was certainly superior. He towered  
half a head above most of the other  
gentlemen in the house and, his  
manner toward women was pre-  
sently gentle and disinterested.

Sophy would have gone on some  
time longer, probably in a vague  
state of discontent and uneasiness  
wondering herself because Vaughan's  
society did not give her the malady  
pleasure, if Mrs. Osburn had not  
come to Catskill, in all her radiant,  
successful beauty fresh from scenes  
of triumph at Newport.

Mrs. Osburn was a wife of sev-  
eral years' standing, and under-  
stood herself as the prize given  
thoroughly; that is, she had not  
distantly heard of Owen Nugent's  
return from Europe and his pres-  
ence at Catskill—and nothing but  
astonishment as would befit the  
beauty of this intelligence. Her  
last obedient manner gave a mild  
smile to the place; and this, com-  
ing beauty to the man, had not  
looked for him when she was  
with him on the piazza the  
evening of her arrival and to  
attend her acquaintance with Nu-  
gent, as he was walking up and  
down with Sophy's hand in his  
arm.

For the week past his hand  
pinned, rested and sought for the  
golden prize, while Nugent seemed  
completely unconscious of the  
girl proceeding. To be sure, he  
was with her half the time, as would

have been a difficult matter to avoid  
her without undue rudeness, and  
Sophy missed his little attentions  
and wondered why it gave her an  
odd twinge of something she had  
never felt before, when she saw him,  
playing chess with the beauty  
every evening. And tonight, as she  
sat in the window, she was specu-  
lating whether Vaughan would en-  
gross her all the time upon the trip  
which they were expecting to take  
up the mountain next day.

The mountain party assembled  
early the next morning, but they  
did not get off without several ac-  
cidental heartburnings. Hesketh, very  
much in his amusements, found that  
he was, as it were, obliged to go in  
Aunt Cynthia's wagon; and that  
much-cultured lady was separated  
from Sophy and compelled to make  
room for Ida and Aunt Osburne, a  
very tall, slender young woman,  
whose rather too easy manners  
were forgiven because of her papa's  
millions down in Wall street. And  
Sophy being, unhappily, wedged in  
between Mrs. Cochran and a pri-  
gish chap named Clay, became  
more resigned to her situation when  
Owen Nugent climbed up by the  
driver, directly behind her.

Hesketh was a good deal piqued  
with Sophy for her innocent gaiety  
on the way up. Every time her  
littler, girlish laugh echoed down  
the path, he chose to feel person-  
ally aggrieved because she could be  
merry when any one but himself  
was beside her; and therefore, when  
she laughed a little, and looked  
rather stately up at him as they  
started forth from the hotel, he pre-  
tended not to see the glance, but  
went on driving with Aunt Os-  
burne.

Amos admired the handsome ar-  
tist, and was privately exulting at  
drawing him away from Sophy—the  
poet pursued their talk very  
contentedly. And, somehow, Sophy  
dropped behind, and Mr. Clay was  
more of a prig than ever, she  
thought, when she saw his blue  
feather disappear in the distance,  
with Nugent in attendance.

The party got separated, of  
course, and Sophy artfully contin-  
ued to send Mr. Clay back with a  
message to Aunt Cynthia, and then  
she stayed on alone, and very ear-  
nestly escaped coming to serious  
trouble. She was going along the  
edge of a lovely little ravine, pass-  
ing now and then to admire its  
beauty, when suddenly somebody  
saw just behind her:

"A penny for your thoughts, Miss  
Sophy."

The voice startled her, she stop-  
ped on a round pebble, which turned  
treacherously under her foot;  
she felt herself falling—gave a  
gasping cry—and then oblivion!

A warm hand clasped hers as  
she tumbled back into conscious-  
ness.

"My dear child!" Owen Nugent's  
voice was a little hoarse. "Are you  
hurt by my terrible confusion  
last?" Sophy essayed to stand  
upright!

"I believe, I feel a little faint,"  
she, the other turning back in the  
dark forest as she realized against  
whose shoulder she leaned. "How  
could we ever get up, Mr. Nugent?"  
He smiled. She had fortunately  
escaped the rocks and landed in a  
little grassy hollow, where they  
were alone alone, and the secret  
was not very great.

"I think I could carry you up,"  
he said, quite gravely. "I am sure  
and a very good bright, I know."  
She laughed.

"You had I think I will try to  
think it with your assistance," and

she put her hand to his with a  
child's simplicity. They were fully  
ten minutes climbing however, for  
Nugent would not let her go fast  
and watched her steps with such  
solicitude that her varying color  
came and went, more fitfully than  
ever. By and by they reached the  
top.

"I don't know what I should  
have done without you," Sophy  
said, with a shy, happy glance at  
her discretion. "I wish  
I could thank you properly."  
"Do not be so silly, then, quite  
absolutely." "Will you solve a prob-  
lem that I have been asking myself  
all morning? Do you think in  
time I could make you love me?"

Every particle of color died out  
of the lovely face. "Mr. Nugent!"  
and she burst into tears.

"My dear child have I frighten-  
ed you?" he asked, a pained look  
crossing his face.

"No," yes," she answered, vague-  
ly, terrified because of a guilty  
throb of joy in her heart, which she  
instinctively felt ought not to be  
there. "Oh! you don't understand!  
What would Vaughan say?"

"Have you given him a right to  
say anything?" Nugent's tone was  
sterner.

"I—at least he would think he  
had," she faltered out, feeling at-  
tively wretched.

"My dear," he touched the little  
cold hand with his lips. "Do not  
look so troubled. I must not lose  
your friendship!" He broke off  
abruptly. There stood Hesketh  
and Ida.

"Truants! We have had such a  
hunt for you!" cried the beauty,  
with an angry sparkle of her eyes.  
Hesketh slipped Sophy's hand with  
his own.

"How dared that man kiss your  
hand?" he said, in a wonderful un-  
derstand, as they followed the oth-  
ers.

"Vaughan?"  
"Oh, my love! do not you de-  
sist! I have no doubt in the world  
to care for me if you do."

And Sophy felt miserable, guilty,  
and descended into the valley of humi-  
litation, and Vaughan, pained de-  
perate still and pretended her (and  
himself very nearly) that she was  
his sole hope of redemption, while  
his thoughts, carrying on the dou-  
ble-train that they often do, were  
busy speculating whether Sophy  
Schuyler, with her pretty face and  
prospective fortune, was as rich a  
prize as either Aunt Osburne, with  
half a million already her own.

And for the rest of the day his  
mind ran upon a certain old pove-  
rty, which demonstrates the super-  
iority of a bird in the hand, with  
various pertinacity.

The weather for some days had  
been unpropitious to the dire brack-  
et of all weather prophets.  
Such stifling hot mornings for the  
summer and interminable rain at night-  
fall, with mists and drizzle of all  
kinds of the day. Therefore, when  
Sunday morning dawned without  
an actual storm, people ex-  
ulted themselves as declared their inter-  
est of going to church, and being  
pious, regardless of the dull, heavy  
air.

Sophy was late and when she  
came down at last she hurried her  
best of dress the hill and got into  
church after service had begun.  
The little edifice was very full, and  
she walked hesitatingly up the  
aisle, feeling grateful when  
Nugent's hand gently appeared in  
hers and sent her over her fears,  
and she sank down into a corner  
directly away from Hesketh.  
His blue feather nodding in

front of her, beside Nugent's broad  
shoulder, distracted her attention  
for a while; but when the choir join-  
ed in a hymn, solemn and subdued  
as the music was, Sophy's head  
dropped forward between her hands  
and she began to weep softly.

Sitting there, she realized with a  
sudden flash of self-understanding  
that she could not, must not, marry  
this man, who had so twisted  
her girlish senses. Could she ever  
stand in a holy place like this and  
give him the most solemn vows that  
can be spoken? Sophy shivered  
and grew faint at the bare thought.  
No, she would not bear it another  
day; she would tell Hesketh to-  
night, and then, if he wasn't gener-  
ous enough to release her, she would  
confess the whole matter to grand-  
pa; his wrath was better than the  
burden of a secret engagement to a  
man whom she was beginning to  
realize she did not love.

Suddenly the church seemed to  
grow darker; the gaslights on the  
altar quivered; the ground beneath  
her shook violently, and the walls  
seemed to totter at their very foun-  
dation. The music ended in a pro-  
longed shriek; people sprang to  
their feet; women screamed and  
fainted; and everybody rushed into  
the aisles, crowding and crushing  
each other in their panic.

Had the end of the world come?  
What was about to happen? So-  
phy's soul rushed to her lips in one  
agonized shriek.

"Owen! Owen! Where are you?  
Oh, come!"

Hesketh, with the frantic terror  
which seizes men in an unknown  
danger, was far in advance of the  
straggling crowd in the aisles; but  
Sophy's light form was lifted from  
the seat, and a voice said tenderly:

"My own darling! it is a slight  
earthquake—trust me!"  
Sophy closed her eyes; in all her  
terror for one hot breath of joy  
thrilled her as no joy had ever done  
before. If they perished, they  
would die together. The air blow-  
ing on her face and the gust of rain  
drops revived her; she opened her  
silly eyes.

"Owen, before we die, just let me  
tell you—"

"What, love? for Sophy hardly  
knew what she was saying.

"That I am—Oh! do you love  
me so very much?"

He set her down out of his arms,  
and right there in the village street  
he kissed her till the lovely face  
was red.

Hesketh married Aunt Osburne,  
and had the supreme satisfaction of  
sending his wedding cards to Sophy  
and grandpa Schuyler. How angry  
he would have been if he could  
have seen the lovely, avowed face  
that bent over grandpa's shoulder  
as he opened the envelope, and the  
laughing, half-deprecating voice  
that said to Nugent:

"What a little goose I was last  
summer! Oh, Owen! to think that  
I had to be cured by an earth-  
quake!"

But Sophy's husband closed her  
lips with a kiss, that said he, at  
least, was fully satisfied with an  
earthquake's results.

"And what answer do you make  
to my appeal?" he asked, as he  
kissed her feet.

"I am I will be frank with you,"  
she murmured.

"Yes, speak!" he implored, "and  
I will be true to the agency of one  
person."

"I had let me only to commit to."  
"Why not?" "Oh! why not?"  
"Because, James, I do not feel  
able to support a husband."

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One hundred thousand persons viewed the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis as he lay in state in New Orleans.

Hitherto Goff has claimed that he would be Governor of West Virginia. Now he says that the Democrats will "quit him out."

MR. HARRISON, in his message, insists on civil service reform. He has himself inaugurated it by appointing a surgeon as postmaster in Louisiana.

Robert Browning, the English poet died peacefully at Venice at 10 o'clock on the 12th. He was born in 1812, and in 1846 married Elizabeth Barrett, herself a poet, and to her genius almost as much as to his own, he owed his wide reputation.

Another heavy weight colored pugilist has loomed up at Vicksburg, Cal. His name is Dan Hatch, and he is the subject of "Black Demon." He stands 5 feet 11 1/2 inches in height, weighs 190 pounds, and has issued a challenge to any colored pugilist in the world, barring Peter Jackson, for a purse of \$500 or \$1,000.

IN PRESIDENT HARRISON A FREE TRADER.—The Republican Press and speakers, almost without exception, have proclaimed every Democrat as a free-trader who advocated the reform or modification of the tariff. Now that Harrison, their own President, favors a change of the tariff and an extension of the free list, will they charge that he is a free-trader, if not, why not? Will they not charge him, or will they admit that they did not believe what they said when they affirmed that the Democrats favored the policy of Free trade, and that they did so merely for party effect?

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

MR. HARRISON and Mr. Morton are no longer on friendly terms. As much has been suspected for some time, but it was not until the trip to Chicago from which both of them returned Wednesday morning, that the suspicion became a certainty. They would not go together, nor even on the same line of railroad. One had a special car on one line and one on the other, although one or two would have furnished ample accommodations for both parties. In Chicago they had nothing to do with each other, and at the dedication of the railroads, which both attended, they sat apart, separated, although, it was the intention of the managers of the affair that they should make their entrance arm-in-arm. It is not probable that any one thing brought about the present state of feeling between the two politicians—it has been steadily growing since March. Mr. Morton was a very liberal, and might

say extravagant, contributor to the republican campaign fund, and he very naturally thought that he was entitled to a little more than the fifth wheel sort of influence usually accorded the Vice President. Mr. Harrison, it seems, thought differently, hence they now confine their association to barely speaking as they pass by.

Senator Call has created a mild sort of a sensation by introducing a bill authorizing the President to open negotiation with Spain for the purchase of Cuba. Whether or not Cuba, or whether Spain wants to sell Cuba, have suddenly become interesting questions. To the first question there are many answers, mostly different. The last very one, nearly answers in the affirmative.

Poor Mrs. Harrison! Everybody is sorry for her. She has been carrying herself to death because she could not live in the White House as she did at Indianapolis, and now to add to the good, little woman's trouble her sister Mrs. Scott Lord, has died. It will not be at all surprising if Mrs. Harrison's health should break down under the burden of sorrow. She has not been well for months.

No man ever spoke to an audience which more nearly represented the entire civilized world than was the one which gathered in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Wednesday afternoon, to hear Chief Justice Fuller deliver an address on the inauguration of Washington. The Chief Justice, though making no pretense of being an orator in the popular sense of the word, acquitted himself in a manner that was highly creditable to him, and enjoyable to his hearers. The ceremonies were held in commemoration of one hundred anniversary of Washington's inauguration. The real anniversary was the 30th of last April, but as Congress was not in session at that date it postponed its part in the centennial until December 11.

Speaker Reed has already proven that the republican managers knew what they were about when they elected him for Speaker. Never before has any Speaker announced any of the committees of the House until they were all completely made up, but so anxious are the republicans to out-step the democratic members and give their seats to the republican contestants, that president was not able and the committee announced last Monday. The committees named are Ways and Means; Appropriations; Manufactures; Elections; and Mileage. The committee on Elections is the one they wanted to get in work, as no combined election case can be made up by the House until it is reported from that committee.

The deflation and absconding of E. C. Silcott, Cashier of Sergeant at arms London office is still worrying the members of the House and the question of whether the Treasury shall lose the \$72,000 stolen by the members for whom pay it was drawn, is not decided. It is probable that it will be done here, so it is the opinion of shrewd lawyers that Mr. Lincoln's bond of \$20,000 is so drawn that it cannot be touched to make good any part of the money stolen by Silcott.

It was not intended by the administration that any official notice should be taken of the death, or funeral of the late Jefferson Davis, but the closing of all the departments at noon on Wednesday, an account of the Congressional memorial, caused many people to think they were closed in honor of Mr. Davis, that being the day of his funeral.

The news of the bills so far introduced are back numbers, that is, they were before Congress at the last session, and failed to be acted on.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Randolph county, West Virginia, rendered on the 29th day of September, 1889, in the suit in equity of C. J. Johnson & Co. vs. Jacob S. Wansley and others. And three other cases, heard therewith, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of January, 1890 at the front door of the Court House of said county, will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

50 acres, 50 acres, 500 acres, 110 acres, 125 acres, 500 acres, 150 acres, 71 acres, 2,000 acres, 122 acres and 80 acres owned by Jacob S. Wansley; so much of the 125 and 110 acre tracts as was not embraced by the conveyance from said Wansley to Jacob Crouch will be sold; and so much of the 150 acre tract as was not embraced by the deed from said Wansley to Edgar D. Wansley will be sold. The two tracts of 50 acres each and the parcels of the 150 acres, the 125 acres and the 110 acres, not conveyed as aforesaid, together with the 71 acres and the 41 acres compose what is known as the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley and is situated on the Tygart Valley River in said county. The 500 acre tract adjoins the said farm and is principally unimproved. The 800 acres is situated in said county on Elk Water. The 5000 acres, the 125 acres and the 50 acres, adjoining each other and are situated on the waters of Greenbrier River in Pocahontas Co. and known as the "Hamilton Place." And the 16 or 12 acres lying on mill creek, Randolph county between lands of L. C. Conrad and S. M. Wansley and the 30 acres, Andrew Wansley land, situate on said creek owned by Melvin Croucher; and the 112 acres and 107 acres owned by Patrick Crickard, and being the same lands conveyed by him in trust to Leland Kittle, and the 94 acres, 84 acres and 2 acres owned by Phoebe A. Crickard and being the same lands conveyed to her by James Moyers. The five last named tracts compose what is known as the Patrick Crickard home place, situate in Randolph county on the Tygart Valley River near Huntersville. A part of the lands to be sold composing the home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley, as well as the lands of the said Patrick and Phoebe A. Crickard will be made by the County Surveyor and exhibited at the sale. The home farm of the said Jacob S. Wansley is largely improved, with barn, two dwelling houses, other buildings and orchards thereon, partly composed of the finest river bottom, with good uplands and in a fine state of cultivation. Upon the said 500 acre tract there is valuable timber, accessible to the Tygart Valley River. The 800 acres on Elkwater has on it about 800 acres of fine soil, the richest soil and a good quality of timber. Upon the said "Hamilton Place" there is about 800 acres haced, about 100 acres of which is in soil and produces the finest blue grass. The residue of the land is very rich soil with limestone and first class timber, such as cherry, ash, hemlock, etc. The 16 or 12 acres, Ostrum land is improved and the 30 acres is particularly improved and is of rich soil with a very fine orchard of young and well selected fruit trees thereon. The said "Patrick Crickard Home Place" except the 112 acres is principally improved land of the finest river bottom, upon which is a new dwelling house, other out buildings, a good orchard and is in a high state of cultivation. The 112 acres lies on the east side of the Tygart Valley River, from the improved lands, in good soil, upon which there is the finest timber, such as white oak, poplar, etc. Such an opportunity for the purchase of valuable timber and improved lands at judicial sale is rarely offered in this section, and parties desiring to make investments in this beautiful valley with its prospects of further development by the extension of the railroad facilities, will do well to investigate the properties to be sold.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Said lands will be sold for five per cent of the purchase money cash in hand and the residue in equal amounts upon a credit of 4, 12, 16 & 20 months with interest from the day of sale and purchase to give notes with good security for the deferred payments.

DEAN E. SCOTT, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Marshal, U. S. Court House, Charleston, W. Va.

I certify that bond and security have been given by the above named Commissioner as required by the decree of sale.

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## WORDS OF WISDOM.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it reveals the worst of him.

It is a curious fact in the run of things that it is easier to be thoroughly orthodox than to be thoroughly good.

A bad habit is like a cat in that it has many lives, and like a cat you will have to kill it nine times before you are sure it is dead.

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A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.

Literatures are the warehouses of literature, whence men, properly informed, might bring forth ornaments, much for curiosity, and more for use.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life he will soon find himself alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.

It is hard to permeate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will pour out and betray herself one time or another.

There is nothing that makes a man suspect much, than to know little; and therefore men should remedy suspicion by striving to know more, and not to keep their suspicions in another.

A man that hath no virtue in himself ever envied virtue in others; for such a man will either feel upon their own good, or upon others' evil; and who watch one will prey upon the other.

They that govern must make head note. You see when they row in a large they that do drag ery work shall and pull and sweat, but be that govern sits quietly at the stern and seems to see in sit.

Such is the force of envy and ill nature that the fallings of good men are more published to the world than their good deeds, and that one fault of a deserving man shall meet with more reproaches than all his virtues will with praise.

The blacksmith melts iron with melting words.

Mother Nature punishes a great deal less lenient than mother Man.

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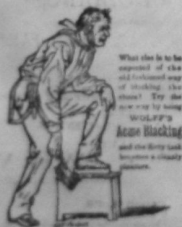
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## ROMANCE OF A STORE.

A tiny room, behind a tiny shop. In one corner, near the fire place, an elderly lady in a deep, cushioned chair—a lady whose face bore traces of pain conquered, suffering, nervous, patient, delicate and refined. Her dress and attitude told the story of invalidism. Opposite to her, standing up and leaning upon the mantel piece, a girl of twenty-one or two; tall, straight and strong, with a face of some beauty, great resolution, and sweet, womanly grace.

Rhoda Lewis was the younger lady, and her mother the gentle invalid.

"Where are you going, dear? The shop-hell did not ring," Mrs. Lewis said as Rhoda moved toward the door.

"To put up the shutters. It is nine o'clock."

"They are so heavy," the invalid sighed.

"But I am so strong," the girl answered, lightly.

Yet, as she lifted the heavy shutter in her small, white hands, she wavered sorry to have it taken from her into a strong, masculine grasp, but quickly adjusted the shutter, put up the iron bar, shot the pad lock bolt into place, locked it, and gave the key to Rhoda. Not a word spoken all this time, but as her cousin, Frank Lewis, gave her the key, Rhoda said, dumbly and formally:

"Thank you."

Quite as formally, yet with a ring of sarcasm in his voice, that had not been in hers, he replied:

"You are very welcome."

She stood twisting the key in her fingers. All he said:

"Well?" But if he intended the word for a question, there was no answer. Rhoda let her hands fall, and looked straight before her.

"Are you not going to ask me in?" Frank inquired.

"No."

"Father has been here to-day?"

"Yes."

"Got his rent?"

"Yes."

"And told you to shut your door on me?"

"Yes."

"Yes—yes! Can't you speak, Rhoda?"

"Not now. Some insults are very hard to bear; your father's was one of them."

She slipped in at the store door as she spoke, and fastened it quickly. She was in total darkness, having closed the door of the inner room as she left it. For a moment she stood leaning heavily upon the counter, trembling violently, with the quick breathing that tells of suppressed tears. Only for a moment; then she went in to her mother, her sweet face all love and cheerfulness. Whatever her heart-ache was, it was evidently not to be added to her mother's burdens.

Frank, left so unceremoniously, gave vent to his chagrin in a low whistle, thrust his hands deep into his overcoat pocket, and strode homeward. It was a cheerless windy evening, and chilled, angered and miserable, the young man toiled aside his hat and coat in the hall of his father's pretentious house, and entered the parlor. A grand room, richly furnished, to sharp contrast to the shabby little back parlor where Frank had intended to pass the next hour.

Mr. Lewis was seated beside an open grate, reading "the evening news." He did not look up as his son slipped up a chair near his own, and said:

"Father, what have you been saying to-day to Rhoda?"

"I gave her to understand that I did not want a penniless daughter-in-law."

"Father?"

"You may as well understand the same. I will not encourage such nonsense any longer. You are old enough now to drop flirtations, and think seriously of marriage."

"All very well then," cried Frank, hotly.

"Won't stand what?"

"Any interference between Rhoda and myself. I mean to win Rhoda for my wife; and I meant it when she wore long braids and short dresses; when she lived in a house as grand as this one."

"I won't stand it," cried Frank, hotly.

"There is no difference in my love for Rhoda."

"A pauper! The daughter of a bankrupt who committed suicide!"

"Your brother?"

"Well, what of that! He never asked me to help him, or—"

was the harsh voice husky? Frank wondered—I might have been old enough to do it!"

"It was a pity he could not know that. Father!" in a softened tone, "don't stand between Rhoda and me! I won't give her up, but you make her hard to win. She is as proud to-day as she was when her carriage drove up to our door, and she brought you fruit from her hot-house. No, I am wrong! She was not proud, then, Heaven bless her! but she is now!"

"Juggars have no right to be proud! I won't have it! Do you understand? If you persist in this folly, you may suit yourself to the situation, for your allowance stops; stops, understand, the day you propose to your cousin Rhoda. You can find a home and an income elsewhere."

"I don't mind that threat, but I should be very unhappy if I left you alone, father."

"Don't do it, then."

"But it will make my life utterly wretched to give up my cousin."

"Bah! Go to bed. You're a headstrong boy, and you have not tasted poverty yet. Keep your heroes till you have."

Frank Lewis knew that there were some moods in which his father was utterly stubborn, and that to argue was to take time for no result. So he accepted his dismissal, and went to his own room. Thinking deeply, he came to the resolution to try his power to conquer fortune before seeing Rhoda again.

She knew he loved her, and if his love was returned, would trust him; if she cared for him only in a conventional way, then the separation might help him to bear a later disappointment. He would not desert his father, but perhaps when he had proved himself no braggart, his father might relent.

It was dreary enough in the weeks that followed in the tiny parlor, behind the little stationer's store where Rhoda Lewis strove to keep the wolf from the door. Brought up in utter ignorance of business, the young storekeeper had depended unconsciously upon her cousin Frank in all financial difficulties. Frank had taught her how to keep her books, had given her instructions about receiving her stock in trade, managed her banking business, had been her adviser and best friend from the day when she returned from her father's funeral, to know she must be breadwinner for herself and her invalid mother. She had never looked up

on him as a lover, only as her very dear cousin, until her uncle suddenly opened her eyes and heart by informing her of the penalty attaching to his son's courtship. Then love awakened to sting her sharply when pride forbade her cherishing the secret intruder.

Yet, while she suffered in heart, there was a magic of prosperity about the tiny store. Customers flocked to her, and she found sale for a better class of goods than she had ventured upon at first. She had some skill in water-color painting, no wonderful talent, but sufficient capacity for much of the pretty decorating, just at that time coming into fashion. For what she had leisure to accomplish in that line, she found quick sale at large profit.

Her sorest grief was in her mother's wasting health, and the certainty that a long standing disease must terminate fatally, though the decline was very slow. Heart and brain were sorely taxed, the more that she had been so carefully guarded from all care and sorrow during her father's life. But she was brave and faithful in the discharge of daily duty, trusting in God's care for her future, as humbly as a child trusts its mother.

Two years had passed since Frank Lewis put up her shutters, when he wrote to her from another city telling her that he had a good position, was working faithfully to make himself independent, and asking her to be his wife if his income ever filled his pockets sufficiently to start a home.

"I tried to work in my old home, to hear my father," he wrote, "but it was better for me to be away for a time."

It was a strange, deep happiness that met this letter, for Rhoda knew she loved her cousin as the only love of her life. She wrote back at once, frankly and lovingly, and the correspondence became her ray of sunshine in her sorrow for her mother and her daily toil for bread. Still the months rolled in to years, Rhoda was left motherless, and the stern old man in the grand home Frank had left grew more lonely and desolate as age crept on, till four years had passed, and Frank came for his bride.

Before seeking her he went to his old home, and unannounced, entered the room where his father sat musing idly, his hands resting on his lap, eyes fixed upon the fire. He did not look up as Frank entered, thinking it was a servant who came in, and his son's heart sank as he saw how old and worn he looked. Surely, four years ago his hair was not so gray and thin, his face so deeply lined. Suddenly he roused himself, looked toward the door, and then, opening his arms, cried, with yearning tenderness:

"My boy! Frank, my son!"

It was long before he could do more than stroke his son's hands and hair, speaking fondest words of affection.

"You will not leave me again, Frank?" he pleaded.

"Not unless you forbid Rhoda to be here, too."

"So, so! You have not wavered, then, in all these four years?"

"Have not my letters told you so much?"

"Right! Yes, yes, you are constant. You thought me a hard father, Frank?"

"Only in that one thing. You have been a good father to me."

"But not a kind one! I see where I make a mistake. But I meant only kindness, Frank! only kind words. I worried when I was young

like yourself, the son of a rich father. My wife was a butterfly of fashion. I was an earnest man, striving to do life's duties faithfully. I was utterly miserable in my married life, and wherever I looked I saw how money and its possession crashed out real love. When you first loved Rhoda you were mere children, but even then I hoped it was transient fairy. Then came my brother's misfortune, and Rhoda's opportunity to prove herself a strong, true woman, or a feeble drizzling of luxury. You, too, were drifting into the idle follies of a man without a purpose in life. I resolved to test you both, to prove your love and manhood, as I was proving Rhoda's courage."

"Well, well, my dear boy you were not quite so independent, after all, as you fancied. My letters prodded you with the favorable reception you met with at Morse & Co's, and half your salary came out of my pocket. I have watched your cousin's interests, too. She would be surprised if she knew how large a customer I have been, by proxy, and how carefully I have respected her honest pride while putting money in her till. It is all over. I am an old man, Rhoda is none, so you must come to me. Shall we go now and see Rhoda?"

They had turned the corner of the street when the little stage was heading, when Frank, gently pushing his father back, whispered:

"Wait one moment."

Rhoda was standing in the doorway, and her errand boy was putting up the shutters, when they were taken from his hands.

"You can go," Frank said, deftly taking his work and gravely attending to it until he gave the key to Rhoda.

"Thanks," she said, having had time to gain composure after the first shock of surprise.

"May I come in, too?"

"And may I come, too?" said a third voice.

"Uncle William!"

"Yes my dear. Come Frank." Then the store door closed behind the three, and customers were fastened out while the old story ended, and a new life opened for his hero and heroine.

"Well sir," said the railway superintendent to a foreign looking man who had gained admittance to his presence, "what do you want?"

"I would like a situation on your road."

"No place for you, I think."

"But there is. I want to be interpreter."

"Interpreter?"

"Yes, sir. To tell the passengers what the brakeman says when he is calling out the names of the stations."

The superintendent studied a few minutes and then told the man to call later.

"And how is your husband, Mrs. McCarty? Is he as hard a worker as ever?"

"No, John ain't worked 'a day for seventeen years."

"Is he incapacitated?"

"No, ma'am; he's dead."

"He—Will you marry me?"

"She—No."

"He—Then will you marry Bob Sawyer? He wanted me to ask you for him, too, while I was about it."

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JOLLY BOB SUBBETTE.

He Tells What He Would Do Could He Be Changed Into a Woman.

What would I do if I were a woman?

I would try to be a man. Cut that out and paste it on your looking glass, daughter, and it will be an ornament of grace unto thy head and chains about thy neck many times a day.

I wouldn't shudder and groan every time the name of the monster was mentioned, but I would studiously avoid acquiring the lightness of his many accomplishments and the best of his manifold ways.

I would never learn to say a fire in range or fire place. Every time I touched a fire, summer or winter, I would put it dead out. Then I'd never be expected to make one.

The first loaf of bread I baked, I would lay down on the dog and kill him. Then I'd never be asked to bake bread again, and I'd get a new dog.

When I descended into the laundry I would manage to bring out all the fancy flannels white as ghosts, and all the shirts as blue as the sky of June. Then I'd never be asked to assist at the washday again.

I would pinch every baby that was given me to hold black and blue in half a dozen places before it could catch its breath enough to shriek, and I would frighten the life or leave the temper out of any body's children whom I was asked to amuse. Then I'd never be troubled with other people's young ones, and nobody would ever ask me to teach the infant class while the third teacher took a vacation.

If I had to sit on the front seat when asked to drive, I would carry a large sun umbrella and gauge the driver's eyes out and run the team into a fence corner the first mile out. Then I'd get the back seat on the shady side every time after wards.

I would always sit sideways in a street car. Then I would have plenty of room.

I would wear a carriage dress in the street-car if I had no other place in which to show it off.

I would smooch something choice and expensive every time I swept a room or dusted a parlor. Then I'd never be asked to do such work.

In church I would never rise during the singing and never kneel during prayers. Then people would notice me and say: "Who is that pretty girl with such lovely eyes?"

At the theater I would wear the biggest hat obtainable.

At cricket and lawn tennis matches, as I would sit in the front row and raise my person.

I would cultivate such charming helplessness, such helpless ignorance, such pretty, childish ignorance, such fascinating dependence, such dainty baby ways that people would say: "Oh, we must take care of her; she doesn't understand

these things." Then all my life long I would be petted, and coddled, and fondled, and cared for in a thousand ways where more independent women have to "hustle" for themselves.

That is, daughter, if other women would care for such a sweet little bit of helplessness. May be they would. You know better than I do how women regard that sort of a woman.

But, you can gamble your peace of mind, your love of ease and all your enjoyments of life that the Monster Man wouldn't torment the solitude of such a woman with his presence longer than a day or two, and she would thus be spared one of the greatest annoyances to which mankind is subjected.

Pearls of Thought.

Be true. No one but a coward lies.

Be proud. A proud man cannot be mean.

Be bold. It is the only way to command confidence.

Accumulate. The more you own the more power you have.

Be quick. You can't use a minute but once—make the most of it.

Be clean. If your body and character are spotless nothing can shame you.

Who, then, is unconquerable? He whom the inevitable cannot overcome.

Be careful. A heedless word or act may cost you a year's work or a lifetime of pain.

Be honest. Credit is the premium paid for honesty. Run in debt only when it is necessary; and never unless you are reasonably sure you can pay.

A beautiful person is like a fountain, watering the earth and spreading fertility; it is therefore more delightful and more honorable to give than to receive.

Multitude of jealousies, and lack of some predominant desire that should marshal and put in order all the rest, make any man's heart hard to find or sound.

Never look back. You can't help the mistakes you have made. Don't think of what you have achieved, but of what you may accomplish.

Marry your sweetheart on your birth day, if you do, young man, it will save you money every year in anniversary presents.

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